



Sutter Dog Genetics Lab - Blood Sample Instructions

1. Obtain the services of a veterinarian or veterinary technician with experience in canine blood draw.
2. Prepare the skin surface for sterile draw using alcohol or other antiseptic wipe.
3. Fill each of the two supplied tubes with blood if possible. The tubes contain vacuum and will draw blood from the syringe or butterfly assembly. Avoid removing the rubber cap if possible. Don't worry if you can't fill the tubes completely, we prefer 5-10 mls of blood but will accept any volume.
4. Label every tube with the owner last name, dog's name and date of draw.
5. Cushion the tubes with paper towel and replace them in their shipping cylinder. Store them for up to 3 days at room temperature or up to two weeks in the refrigerator prior to shipping. Never freeze the blood.
6. Mail the samples and paperwork to the address below using the shipping label supplied. Samples can be shipped at room temperature. The Sutter lab cannot pay for or reimburse shipping and veterinary bills but we are very grateful for your contribution to our dog genetics research. Thank you.

“Exempt Animal Specimen”
Ship To: Sutter Lab, C1-118 VMC
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Thank you!