

PT on "DETECTION OF ANTI-TOXOPLASMA IgG IN GOAT SERUM SAMPLES"

Instructions

At arrival in the lab, the package content and its condition has to be checked and reported in the **Form 1** (MO/POPVI-06/04: *Check package*)*.

Before performing the test, the following remarks are to be taken into account:

1. it's necessary to treat PT items in the same manner as the routinely tested samples;
2. the samples have to be stored refrigerated at +4-+15°C until the test is performed;
3. to detect anti-*Toxoplasma* IgG in serum samples, any serological test based on the detection of anti-*Toxoplasma* IgG can be used. Among them, each laboratory should choose the test routinely used in the lab;
4. whenever not expressly requested by the kit, each serum sample have to be tested in duplicated;
5. the test has to be performed within 7 days after the sample delivery to the lab;
6. samples have to be handled by the personnel following the routine safety procedures requested for infectious biological material, i.e. wearing individual protection devices (coat, mask and gloves). Specific safety measures must be followed according to the test procedure applied;
7. you have to describe the method applied in the **Form 3** (MO/POPVI-06/06: *Procedure**), and to list the instruments, reagents and materials used to perform the test in the **Form 2** (MO/POPVI-06/05: *List of instruments, reagents and materials used to perform the test**);
8. test results have to be submitted using **Form 4** - MO/POPVI-06/07: *Results**;
9. the due date to submit (by fax or e-mail) the results of samples analysis in the PT round, is indicated in the **PT Request Form** (MO/MAQ/03); **after this date, the test results will not be accepted.**

For any information or problem related to the PT participation, please address to:

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**Note: all forms will be sent by e-mail to the participants on the same day of PT panel shipping*