

Sample Submission to the  
**National Research Center for Protozoan Diseases**  
Obihiro, Hokkaido, JAPAN

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**Card Agglutination Test for Trypanosomiasis  
(CATT)**  
(Test 1 of 2)

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# Outline of the Surra Test Request Procedure

## Client

1. Inform us the sample information  
at least **20 days before travel**  
@ Essential sample information is listed in  
page 2

4. Send us the sample using World Courier  
Inc. (<https://www.worldcourier.com/>)

@ Only World Courier Inc. acceptable.  
DO NOT USE OTHER SHIPPING COMPANY  
SUCH AS FedEx and DHL

## Our side

2. Request import permit for  
blood/serum samples to Japan Animal  
Quarantine Office (it takes about 7 days)

3. Send you the permit (PDF) via E-mail  
Usually parcel from USA to Japan arrives in 3-5 days

5. Receive the sample and test  
(It takes 2-5 days)

6. Send you the test result, diagnostic  
certificate, and bill (PDF files) via E-mail

## Essential sample information

**In order to have the import permit for blood/serum/tissue samples from Japan Animal Quarantine Office, the following information is essential. Please report us the following information.**

1. Kind of sample (eg. Serum or plasma)
2. Animal species (eg. Dog, Cattle etc...)
3. Quantity (eg. 1 ml of serum)
4. Number of samples (eg. 7 tubes of serum samples)
5. Transport route (eg. JFK ⇒ NRT\* )      \*NRT: Narita International Airport, Japan
6. Flight number (eg. DL276 )
7. Arrival date and time in Japan (eg. Dec. 25, 2017, 10:00)

## **Test procedure and sample preparation**

**The test will be done by using CATT/*T.evansi* kit.**

**See attached PDF (CATT Tevansi TEST) for detail information**

### **What you have to do:**

- 1. Please prepare serum or plasma (minimum 1 ml required)**
- 2. Keep serum or plasma samples below minus 20°C**
- 3. Send us the samples under frozen condition**

## Why World Courier Inc.?

<https://www.worldcourier.com>

**Only World Courier Inc. delivers your sample directly to our laboratory.**

**Other shipping companies do not compatible with biological materials and their custom clearance and animal quarantine procedures.**

## Fee

1. Diagnostic charge	Every 8 samples	20,000 JPY (\$176.80 USD)
2. Technical charge	Each request	20,000 JPY (\$176.80 USD)
3. Certificate charge	Each animal	10,000 JPY (\$88.40 USD)

In addition to the above: You need to pay shipping cost.

Refer to the bill for payment account.

eg. Calculation of the fee

If your samples are 9 sera from 9 individual dogs

Diagnostic charge: 20,000 x 2 units (1-8 samples=1 unit) =	40,000
Technical charge: 20,000 x single request =	20,000
Certificate charge: 10,000 x 9 dogs =	90,000
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Total cost (Excluding shipping fee) =	150,000 JPY
	approx. 1,400 USD

## Contact persons

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**Giemsa Blood Smear Test**  
(Test 2 of 2)

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Outline of the Surra Microscopic Test Request Procedure for  
the National Research Center for Protozoan Diseases, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine,  
Obihiro, Hokkaido, Japan

## U.S. Client

1. Inform the Obihiro lab about shipment of the Giemsa stained blood smear samples  
@ Essential sample information is listed in Page 2 of this document



2. Send the Giemsa stained smear to the Obihiro lab using World Courier Inc.  
(<https://www.worldcourier.com/>)  
Usually parcel from USA to Japan arrives in 3-5 days  
@ Only World Courier Inc. acceptable.  
**DO NOT USE OTHER SHIPPING COMPANY SUCH AS FedEx, UPS and DHL**

## Obihiro Lab

3. Receive the sample and test  
(That takes 1-4 days)



4. Send U.S. client the test result, diagnostic certificate, and bill (PDF files) via E-mail

## Essential sample information

### Please report us the following information 7 days before shipment.

1. Kind of sample (eg. Giemsa stained blood smear, Giemsa stained stamped smear of spleen etc...)
2. Animal species (eg. Dog, Cattle etc...)
3. Transport route (eg. JFK ⇒ NRT\* )      \*NRT: Narita International Airport, Japan
4. Flight number (eg. DL276 )
5. Arrival date and time in Japan (eg. Dec. 25, 2017, 10:00)

## **Why World Courier Inc.?**

<https://www.worldcourier.com>

**Only World Courier Inc. can deliver diagnostic samples directly to the Obihiro laboratory.**

**Other shipping companies (i.e. FedEx, UPS, DHL) are not compatible for biological materials and Japanese customs clearance & animal quarantine procedures.**

**Each U.S. client has to create an account with World Courier in order to send diagnostic samples from U.S. to Japan.**

## Fees:

1. Diagnostic charge 10,000 JPY (\$ 88.90 USD) per sample
2. Certificate charge 10,000 JPY (\$ 88.90 USD) per each animal

In addition to the above, the U.S. client will need to pay shipping cost.  
Refer to the bill for payment account.

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