



TB SUBMISSION FORM

Interferon gamma (Y) testing for suspected tuberculosis cases

Please Select Species:

Feline

Canine

Practice Name:		Owner Name:	
Address:		Animal Name:	
		Animal ID:	
Submitting Clinician:		Sex:	
Tel:		Age:	
Email:		Breed:	

Date Collected:		Date Sent:	
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Sampling instructions:

The test is performed every Thursday.

A minimum of 3ml of heparinised blood should be collected on the Tuesday before the test is run and sent to Biobest by an overnight service such as Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed.

Samples must NOT be chilled as this will interfere with cell viability and test performance.

Test Interpretation and Additional Guidance:

This test is intended to provide support for a diagnosis of mycobacterial disease and whether the infection is likely to be due to bovine TB (bTB) or other Mycobacterial species. If suspected at PM bTB is a notifiable disease. The test takes a minimum 96 hours to complete therefore results can be expected on the Tuesday following set up. Biobest may report summary test results to the TB team at APHA.

Clinical History: (Please include details of any recent foreign travel, contact with imported animals or association with any infectious disease outbreaks)	
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Biobest Use Only

No. of Samples:	Databased:	RFN:
Booked in by:	Ref Check:	
R:	QC:	
	Report Sent:	

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