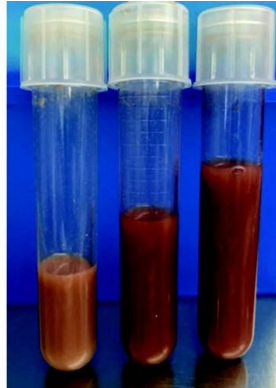


Best Practice Sample Submission

Processing Fluid For Molecular Testing



Sample collection

- Submit in the following tube sizes:
 - Plastic snap cap: 1.7 ml or 5 ml
 - Plastic screw cap: 15 ml or 50 ml
- Preferred sample volume is between 2-5 ml
 - Do not fill the tube completely full, especially if freezing the sample
 - Fluid will expand upon freezing and crack the cap seal, resulting in leaking samples.
- Check that the cap is securely closed; snap cap is snapped and screw cap is tightened
 - 5 ml snap cap tubes need to be double snapped
- Label tubes/wipes consecutively (ex: Tube #1-10, or #21-60).
 - For 1.7ml tubes: number the top of the tubes
 - For 5ml tubes: number the side of the tubes
- Record individual Animal IDs on the submission form next to the corresponding Tube #.
- Do not include Animal IDs on the tube label as this can cause confusion. Following these labeling instructions will greatly expedite sample processing.