

How to submit a sample



Samples will be run through the Texas A&M GI Laboratory
<https://vetmed.tamu.edu/gilab/>

To submit a sample:

- Patients should be fasted (minimum four hours) for this test to be accurate.
- Draw down 2-5 mL of blood from a peripheral vein.
- Immediately fill EDTA tube(s) with blood.
- Spin the sample in-house at 1600xg (the “blood” spin) for 10 minutes within one-hour of sampling and transfer plasma into a fresh tube.
- Ship overnight on ice, Sunday to Thursday (note: GI lab is closed Saturday/Sunday).
- Only collect samples, Sunday to Thursday.
- Reduced FedEx shipping is available through the GI lab website.

Note – Elevated levels have also been observed in a variety of systemic infectious and inflammatory diseases and are not specific for a particular cancer type.

Results should be interpreted in clinical context in combination with history, physical exam and other diagnostic methods.

