

Collection, processing and submission of blood samples.



Follow these instructions to ensure your sample is ready for testing.

1. Feeding instructions prior to pulling blood for resting insulin are included on the introduction page in the resources section.
2. For sample submission, only one (1) purple-top (EDTA) tube is required per horse.
3. The purple-top (EDTA) tube is for ACTH, insulin and glucose.
4. After obtaining sample, immediately place sample in a cool place.
5. Within 8 hours, spin sample and remove plasma portion on top from the purple-top (EDTA) tube and transfer plasma to either a red-top or purple-top (EDTA) tube.
6. Plasma can now be shipped or frozen until shipment.
7. Samples may be shipped frozen with an ice pack in a shipping container.
8. If samples are frozen prior to shipment, they will be thawed but still cool when they arrive at the diagnostic laboratory.
9. **Caution:** Cornell will **NOT** process samples if the purple-top (EDTA) tube is not spun down and plasma separated.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Boehringer Ingelheim Customer Care at **888-637-4251**.

©2018 Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. All Rights Reserved. EQU-0805-PRAS0818

