



Titers ARE Affordable

Educate yourselves and your Veterinarian!

**Vaccinations can be life-saving or
life-threatening
depending on
how
they are administered**

- ◆ Did you know that vets are OVER-DOSING and OVER-VACCINATING our pets, causing unnecessary illnesses and untimely deaths?
- ◆ Did your vet ever mention that a 7-lb dog receives the same rabies vaccine dosage as a 125-lb dog?
- ◆ The one-year and three-year rabies vaccine is one and the same. In addition, the time-frame labeling is completely arbitrary meant to mislead the consumer that protection expires. It does not correlate with immunity!
- ◆ Does your vet offer you the option of Titer Testing, which checks the level of antibodies and indicates immunity? It is medical malpractice to administer a rabies vaccine booster without first checking a rabies titer. Conformity to custom is not a legal argument that will protect the veterinarian. The veterinarian must adhere first to their OATH rather than an outdated law that would force them to injure or kill their patient!
- ◆ If you have answered NO, to any or all of these questions, it's time to start:

EDUCATING *yourselves* and your *veterinarian!*



Kansas State Diagnostic Lab Instructions

Your Vet can call the Lab at 785.532.4483.

- They can set up and receive a *Diagnostic Account Number*
- With this number, they can go online to: <http://www.ksvdl.org>

Then by following the prompts:

1. Admission forms and then:
2. Core Vaccine Titer – they can submit the client / pet information. Next:
3. Kansas State Diagnostic Lab will send via email a free UPS shipping label and a submission form to your veterinarian. For a \$54 charge, they will do a package of titers for:

Parvovirus, Distemper Virus, Adenovirus, and Rabies Virus.

- All four tests are \$54. For Rabies alone, the charge is \$32.
- All this pricing depends on your vet doing this online.
- They draw the blood in a red top serum separator tube and centrifuge for 10 minutes.
- If you or your vet have any questions, ask for Shirley or Kelsey. They are very customer service friendly.

Finally, don't let your veterinarian tell you they use ANTECH or IDEXX for a charge of \$200 to \$500. These labs are middlemen, and they forward the blood work to Kansas State anyway; yet the cost will be tripled by the time it gets to you. Once you have received the immunity results from Kansas State, please forward them to Dr. John Robb via email and he will issue a Rabies Immunity Certificate.

Expect to pay a reasonable charge for a blood draw, which can be done in combination with a wellness check or other visit. Work together and find a solution. Now is the time for pet owners to check titers and stop over-vaccinating.

YOUR PET'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!