

## Checklist: Sampling and Shipping

Sample	EDTA blood sample	Hair roots	Buccal swab	GOcard
Quantity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 ml	<input type="checkbox"/> 60-80 Hair roots	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 swabs per animal	<input type="checkbox"/> at least 2 drops with a diameter of 5 mm
Stability	<input type="checkbox"/> well mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> securely glued on	<input type="checkbox"/> dried	<input type="checkbox"/> dried
Labeling	<input type="checkbox"/> animal ID	<input type="checkbox"/> animal ID	<input type="checkbox"/> animal ID	<input type="checkbox"/> animal ID

Any information that clearly assigns the sample to the animal named in the accompanying letter (e.g. name, chip number) is suitable as an animal ID.

### Order information

The following applies to all sample materials:

One of the following documents must be enclosed with the sample shipment:

- copy or note of the order number of the associated online order, or
- accompanying letter with precise details of the sender, the animal and the tests to be carried out, or
- completed order form from the breeding association, or
- generatio order form

Shipping	EDTA blood sample	Hair roots	Buccal swab	GOcard
Germany/EU	<input type="checkbox"/> tubes tightly sealed	<input type="checkbox"/> transport card in the protective cover	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 swab sticks in the envelope in which it was delivered	<input type="checkbox"/> at least 2 drops with a diameter of 5 mm
	<input type="checkbox"/> protective container for the tube (tightly closed)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> plastic envelope or box (NO paper envelope)	<input type="checkbox"/> matching envelope	<input type="checkbox"/> matching envelope	<input type="checkbox"/> matching envelope
	<input type="checkbox"/> sticker 'Exempted veterinary sample' label			

- Please note:**
- sender's address is complete
  - suitable postage
  - envelope is securely sealed

**For shipping from third countries additionally in a pocket on the back:**

- customs declaration
- commercial invoice
- declaration of health harmlessness

**Please Note:**

The information in this checklist is purely for guidance and does not claim to be complete or correct. generatio accepts no liability for the consequences of any incorrect information. The individual provisions are subject to ongoing legal amendments. Please inform yourself completely and in good time - correct preparation can save a lot of trouble and help prevent the loss of valuable samples during transportation..

Further information on sample collection and sample shipment can be found on our website: [www.generatio.com](http://www.generatio.com)

