

SAMPLE COLLECTION:

Blood samples: Please use EDTA (purple stopper tubes) and label clearly with the identification as indicated on the form. If shipped directly keep cool, if stored, keep frozen.

Hair samples (not recommended in carnivores): Locate the coarsest hairs you can find (preferably tail). Hold the hairs close to the skin and pull. Important: DO NOT CUT HAIRS. Visually inspect the hairs for intact roots. Enclose at least 20-40 strands of dry hair in an envelope. Label each individual envelope with the name of the animal sampled. Avoid thin body hair.

Tissue samples: A block of tissue approximately 1cm². Skin would be the sample of choice, simplest to send a piece of the ear. Alternatively biopsy darts are suitable. If shipped directly keep cool, if stored, keep frozen. The tissue sample may be sent in a bottle with coarse salt in which case it does not need refrigeration, ensure that the sample is covered with the salt in a ratio of at least 1 tissue to 2 salt.

COST OF TEST (vat incl.) (Please note the price difference depending on the sample type in some species):

Rhino Genotyping for RhODIS database:	R400 (Including live rhino field sampling kit – contact the lab to order)
Black rhinoceros subspecies confirmation:	Done with the DNA profile at no additional cost, but the request must be clearly indicated on the form.
Elephant Genotyping:	R400 (Including live elephant field sampling kit – contact the lab to order)
Buffalo Genotyping:	R300 (Hair sample) or R350 (Blood sample)
Hyena Sexing:	R200
Sable, Roan, Eland, Nyala:	R350 (Hair sample) or R400 (Blood sample)
Gnu (wildebeest):	R350 (Hair sample) or R400 (Blood sample)
Impala:	R400
Wild Felids:	R400
Wild Dogs:	R300
Crocodile:	R400
White lion test:	R700 (Includes profile)
King cheetah test:	R500 (Includes profile)
Zebra:	R250 (Hair sample) or R300 (Blood sample)
Black impala test:	R800 (Confirms black impala and black carriers/ splits) (Includes profile)
> 15 samples of any species submitted together: 5% discount on the total submission	
All other species and testing on request	
Bone and ivory:	R1000
Parentage verification is performed at no additional cost. Both parents must be profiled for parentage verification and their profiles must be available on the VGL database.	
Colour tests can be done on the same sample submitted for certification or parentage.	
Population analysis and special analysis: Please contact the lab for a QUOTE prior to submitting the samples.	

Account to be sent to:

Owner/ Company _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

VAT number: _____

NO TESTING WILL BE DONE UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

PLEASE EMAIL PROOF OF PAYMENT TO: vglpayments@gmail.com

Direct deposits may be made into the following account (Please send the proof of payment with the samples or via email – the samples will not be tested without proof of payment):

Bank:	ABSA
Account number:	2140000038
Branch:	335545 (Hatfield)
Reference:	Owner's name and AB916

Stored samples: The samples will be stored indefinitely in the reference library of the VGL. Every effort will be made to ensure that the samples are maintained in the condition submitted. All samples are kept on behalf of the "owner" as specified in the space provided. Samples will only be used as specified by the "owner" on this form unless ceded to the VGL or other party in writing, by the owner, if a request for use of the samples arises in the future or the owner requests further testing.

DISPATCH OF SAMPLES:

Samples should be sent in by the most rapid means possible. Avoid sending samples late in the week or prior to statutory holidays. Samples can be sent by:

Courier to: Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
Faculty of Veterinary Science
University of Pretoria
Soutpan Road
Onderstepoort

Speed Service to: Veterinary Genetics Laboratory
Private Bag x04
Onderstepoort
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