

Equine viral keratitis

Preferred samples are **Cytobrushes** in a collection tube either dry (preferred) or in 1-2 ml of transport medium (PBS). Polyester swabs with plastic shafts are also acceptable. Calcium alginate swabs should be avoided.

Roll the cytobrush along the conjunctival sac (horse with conjunctivitis) and/or over the cornea (horse with keratitis).

Upon receipt, the swabs will be tested for EHV-2 and EHV-5 using **PCR**.