

Important message about the sample material

The sensitivity of our laboratory analyses depends on the condition and the kind of the sent sample material significantly.

Circoviruses are detectable in blood but not at every time in feathers. In turn bornaviruses are to be found much better and for a longer period in feathers than in blood.

Please send us the material specified by our lab to ensure the highest level on reliability.

Which sample material is necessary for which analysis?

Psittacine polyomaviruses (APV):	blood or 3-4 freshly plucked feathers of at least 4cm
Psittacine circoviruses (Pbfd):	blood and 3-4 freshly plucked feathers of at least 4cm
Psittacine herpesviruses (Pacheco):	blood or 3-4 freshly plucked feathers of at least 4cm
Avian bornaviruses (PDD):	5-6 freshly plucked feathers of at least 4cm
Psittacine chlamydia (Chlamydiosis):	blood or cloacal swab
Aspergillosis	tracheal swab