

Rabies vaccination administered before microchip implanting

Rabies vaccination administered before microchip implanting will be considered valid only when the following conditions are met.

You are strongly recommended to contact Animal Quarantine Service in advance.

Eligible dogs and cats

- A rabies vaccination (rabies vaccination ①) was administered before the microchip was implanted.
- At least 91 days old at the time of rabies vaccination ① (the date of birth is counted as day 0).
- At least 30 days have passed from rabies vaccination ① (the day of vaccination is counted as day 0) and it is still within the effective period of rabies vaccination ①.

Conditions

◆ There are two ways:

*① = the first time, ② = the second time

● One time of rabies antibody test

Rabies vaccination ① → Microchip implanting^{*1} →

“Blood sampling for rabies antibody test + Rabies vaccination ② (*Both must be performed on the same day)”^{*1}

(^{*1} Microchip implanting and “Blood sampling for rabies antibody test + Rabies vaccination ②” can be performed on the same day.)

● Two times of rabies antibody tests

Rabies vaccination ① → Microchip implanting^{*2} → Blood sampling for rabies antibody test ①^{*2}
→ Rabies vaccination ②^{*3} → Blood sampling for rabies antibody test ②^{*3}

(^{*2} Microchip implanting and the blood sampling for rabies antibody test ① can be performed on the same day.)

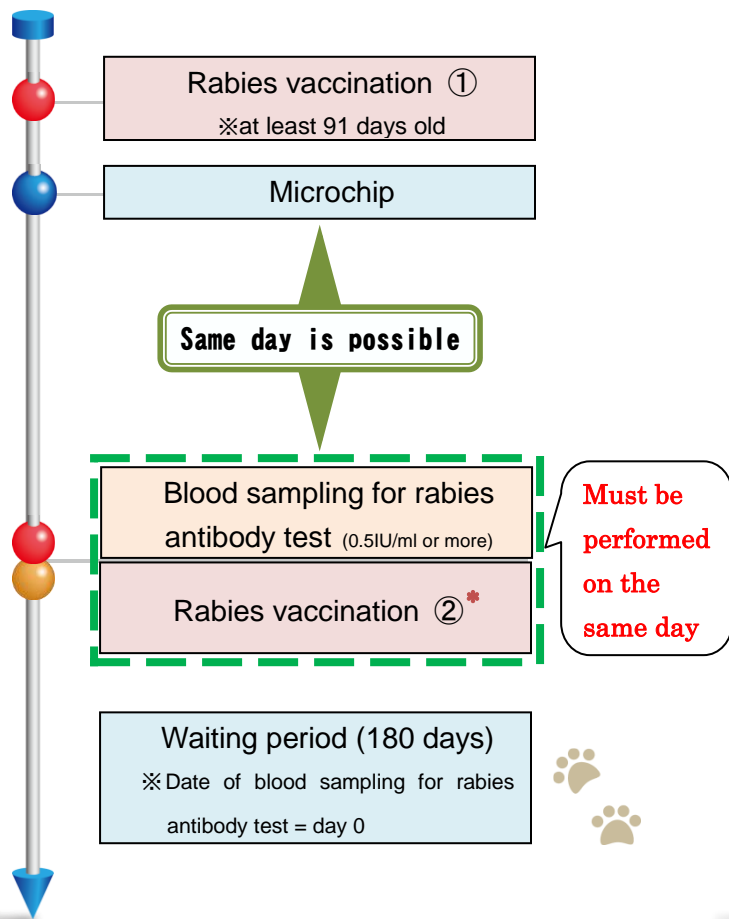
(^{*3} Rabies vaccination ② and the blood sampling for rabies antibody test ② can be performed on the same day.)

◆ Both types must meet the following conditions:

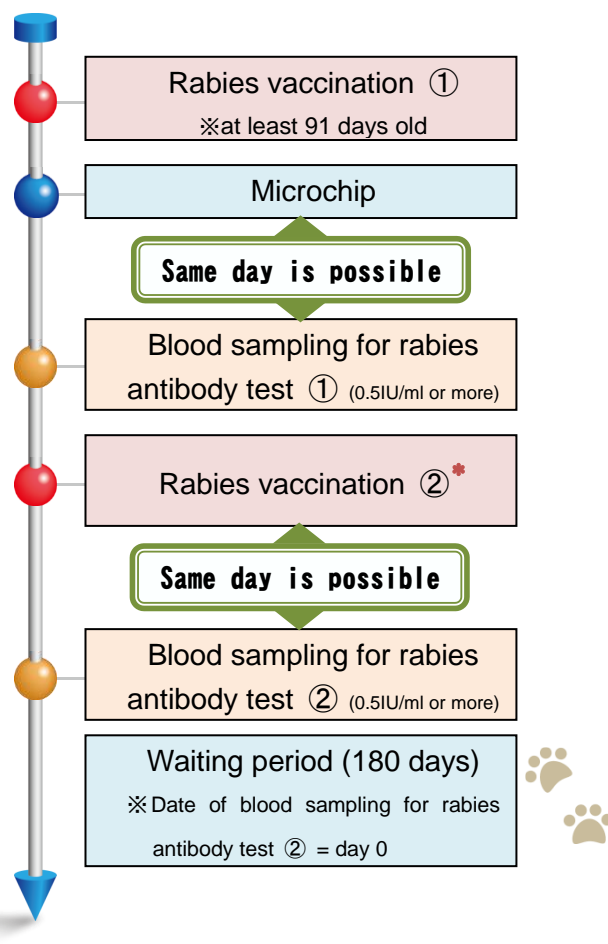
- The effective period from rabies vaccination ① continues with necessary additional rabies vaccinations.
- Inactivated (killed) virus vaccine or recombinant vaccine are used for rabies vaccinations.
- All information of rabies vaccinations and rabies antibody tests must be mentioned on the certificates issued by the government authority of the exporting country.

Flow chart for this procedure

● One time of rabies antibody test



● Two times of rabies antibody tests



*At least 30 days have passed from rabies vaccination ① (the date of rabies vaccination ① is counted as day 0) and it is still within the effective period of rabies vaccine ①