



AUTOGENOUS VACCINES

It is permissible to make an autogenous vaccine for use in a single animal without a licence from the VMD, provided the infectious agent or material used to make the vaccine is collected from that same animal.

Applications

Dogs Staphylococcal pyoderma
 Pedal cysts
 Wart vaccines

Cattle Wart vaccines

Samples required

Bacterial vaccines - a swab from the infected site or a sub-culture of the infecting bacterium.

Wart vaccines - fresh warts without any preservative sent by first class post. As warts are presumed to contain the viral infection and the vaccine is a relatively crude suspension of the infected tissue, it is advisable to collect as much material as possible to insure the vaccine contains a reasonable amount of virus.

Making the vaccine

All bacterial vaccines are made to a high titre and all vaccines are checked for sterility before despatch. The process generally takes 10-14 days.

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