

CSCA DNA Bank sample submission information:

Submitting DNA samples to Van Andel Research Institute:

You may submit either whole blood or salivary DNA.

To submit blood: please have your veterinarian collect 3-5 mls of whole blood in an EDTA (purple-top) tube. The blood should be refrigerated until sent, but can be shipped at room temperature, two day ground. The blood tube should be wrapped in a paper towel, placed inside a zip lock type bag, and padded with paper towels or bubble wrap to prevent breakage.

Please submit a copy of this completed and signed consent form along with a check for \$15 (extraction and banking fee, made out to VARI), and ship to:

Van Andel Research Institute  
Attn: Dr. Nick Duesbery  
333 Bostwick Ave NE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Alternatively, the Clumber Spaniel Health Foundation has purchased DNA salivary collection kits. If you prefer to do salivary collections, please send \$15 per dog (one kit per dog), made out to VARI, to

Roe Froman, DVM  
940 Covell NW  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

She will mail you the kit along with a return shipping box.