

Step No. 2:      Preparation of Serum Material:

As shown in the diagram below, the kit (as presently constituted) allows for testing only 5 different serum samples.

- Collect samples of blood (2 to 5 ml from each individual to be investigated) in unlabelled snap-capped tubes. Let stand at room temperature for 2 to 4 hours or at 4°C for 16 hours. A clot will form and the serum will separate (label each tube from 1 to 5).
- Put 0.5 ml of each of the serum samples in each of the corresponding tubes pre-labelled X1, X2, X3, X4 and X5.
- Then add 0.5 ml of diluted rabbit anti-T-2 serum (vial S) to each of these tubes (X1 to X5).
- Replace cap and mix well by simple hand agitation.

Step No. 3:      Pre-Incubation:

Incubate standards (tubes labelled SB in Step No. 1) and serum material (tubes labelled X and prepared in step No. 2) at room temperature (20°C to 30°C) for 2 hrs.