

ANIMAL IMPORT FLOWCHART (JAPAN)

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IMPLANT A MICROCHIP

Must be done before or on the same day as the first rabies vaccination.



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ADMINISTER TWO RABIES VACCINATIONS

Given at least 30 days apart.



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COLLECT BLOOD SAMPLE FOR TITER TEST

Submit sample to an officially designated laboratory.



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COMPLETE 180-DAY WAITING PERIOD

Begins on the date blood sample is drawn.
(Resulting certificate valid for 2 years).



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SUBMIT ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

To port of entry, 40 days before Japan arrival.



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COMPLETE EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Completed by veterinarian, within 10 days of departure.

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