

NHVDL Test and Price List

Effective January 1, 2024

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Pathology – Surgical

Turnaround times for surgical biopsy may be longer for unfixed tissue, decalcification, special stains, or grossing of large specimens.

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Surgical Biopsy – (single site)	\$58.00	All	Formalin fixed tissue	M-F	2-3 Days
Each additional site, same animal	\$28.00				
Surgical Biopsy – (Disseminated / multifocal / multicentric disease) Suspected immune-mediated disease, dermatopathy, lymphadenomegaly / lymphadenopathy, plasmacytic / eosinophilic stomatitis (feline), feline pododermatitis, pigmented viral plaques (canine), etc. <i>*includes 2-5 sites</i>	\$58.00	All	Formalin fixed tissue	M-F	2-3 Days
Surgical Biopsy – (Endometrial Biopsy – Mare)	\$58.00	All	Formalin fixed tissue	M-F	2-3 Days
Surgical Biopsy – (Endoscopic Biopsy) – 1 st site	\$58.00	All	Formalin fixed tissue	M-F	2-3 Days
Includes multiple samples per site – each additional site	\$28.00				
Limb – Gross / Histo Includes: Gross dissection, bandsaw trimming, fixation, decalcification, and histopathology	\$100.00	All	Fresh or formalin fixed tissue	M-F	5-7 Days
Digit – Gross / Histo Includes: Gross dissection, decalcification, and histopathology	\$75.00	All	Fresh or formalin fixed tissue	M-F	5-7 Days
Grossing Charge – (Additional Dissection) Large tissues/organs requiring dissection by pathologist	\$12.00	All	Fresh or fixed tissue <i>*see postmortem section</i>	M-F	N/A
Decalcification – (bone, teeth) For biopsy specimens containing mineral	\$12.00	All	Formalin fixed tissue	M-F	3-5 Days
Mail-In Necropsy Multiple fixed tissues in formalin Separate charges for ancillary testing of fresh tissue <i>*See Aquatic Species Necropsy and Marine Mammals Necropsy below</i>	\$100.00	All	Formalin fixed tissue	M-F	7-15 Days
Second Opinion – (In-House)	No Charge	All	Glass slide & paraffin embedded block	M-F	1-3 Days
Second Opinion – (Referral) Contact Lab Duplicate slide(s)	\$12.00	All	Glass slide & paraffin embedded block	M-F	N/A
Shipping & Handling	\$28.00				
Duplicate Slide, Unstained Unstained for referral	\$8.00	All	Glass slide	M-F	1-2 Days
Duplicate Slide, Stained Stain for referral	\$12.00	All	Glass slide	M-F	1-2 Days

Pathology – Cytology and Fluid Analysis

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Cytology, Single Lesion – (up to 5 slides)	\$46.00	All	Glass slides	M-F	1-2 Days
Cytology, Additional Slides – (same lesion) Up to 10 slides total	\$28.00	All	Glass slides	M-F	1-2 Days
Cytology, Additional Site – (same animal)	\$28.00	All	Glass slides	M-F	1-2 Days
Fluid Analysis / Cytology Includes visual assessments (color, turbidity), total protein (measured via refractometry), and viscosity, with smear description and interpretation by pathologist. - Pericardial, Peritoneal, Pleural, & Synovial Fluid - Bronchial Wash – <i>No fluid analysis</i> - Tracheal Wash – <i>No fluid analysis</i> - Laryngeal Wash – <i>No fluid analysis</i>	\$50.00	All	Fluid - Lavender-top tube preferred for cytology - Plain tubes (no additive) also accepted - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-2 Days



Urinalysis / Urine Cytology Urine chemistry, sediment exam, and cytology by pathologist	\$36.00	All	10 mL fresh urine - Sterile leakproof container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-2 Days
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*Hematology, bone marrow cytology, and bone marrow biopsy are not offered.

Pathology – Postmortem / Necropsy / Autopsy

Turnaround times for all Postmortem / Necropsy / Autopsy: preliminary gross reports 1-3 Days,
final reports including histopathology 2-5 weeks. Additional time may be required for forensic cases or referral testing.

Priority turnaround is given to cases impacting multiple animals (herds / flocks) or public health.

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Head for Brain Removal – Contact Lab In cases of neurologic disease, for rabies and/or EEE and/or WNV testing (no histopathology) Referral to State PHL <i>Note: NH (no charge) / Out-of-state (contact lab)</i>	See note in test column	All	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze - For referral	M-F	1-2 Days
Head for Brain Gross / Histo – (after negative Rabies testing) Includes: Gross dissection of soft tissue, handsaw calvarium dissection, brain removal and trimming, histopathology	\$100.00	All	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Companion Animal Necropsy – (Dog & Cat) – Contact Lab See disposal / cremation options below <i>Note: disposal charge separate</i>	\$195.00	Canine & Feline	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Companion Animal Necropsy – Exotics – Contact Lab (Pet Bird, Aquarium Fish, Rodents, Reptiles, & Other Exotics) See disposal / cremation options below <i>Note: disposal charge separate</i>	\$150.00	See test column	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Wildlife Necropsy – Contact Lab - Under 50 lbs. - 50-150 lbs. - Over 150 lbs. <i>Note: For disposal charges see group cremation below</i>	\$135.00 \$165.00 \$265.00	All	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Aquatic Species Necropsy – (Aquaculture, Zoo, & Aquarium) - 1 Cassette/Slide Multiple Fish/Tissues - 2-3 Cassettes/Slides Multiple Fish/Tissues - > 3 Cassettes/Slides - Rush Fee (automatic PAS, Acid Fast, Gram stains) - Gross Dissection Charge (large tissue or whole fixed fish submission) <i>Note: Contract pricing available; contact lab</i>	\$50.00 \$80.00 \$25.00 each \$25.00 \$12.00	Aquatic Species	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze - Fresh or fixed	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Marine Mammals Necropsy – Contact Lab <u>Full Necropsy</u> - Includes necropsy and histopathology (Contact Lab) - > 100 lbs. disposal charges will apply <u>Field Post</u> - Additional travel charges will apply <u>Mail-In Necropsy (Contact Lab)</u> - Multiple fixed tissues in formalin	\$500.00 \$500.00 \$350.00	Aquatic Mammals	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-8 Weeks see above for more detail
Bovine Necropsy – Contact Lab - Fetus – <i>Includes automatic aerobic culture</i> - Under 150 lbs. <i>(additional out-of-state disposal charge)</i> - 150-275 lbs. <i>(additional out-of-state disposal charge)</i> - Over 275 lbs. <i>(additional disposal charge; contact lab)</i>	\$185.00 \$155.00 \$285.00 Contact Lab	Bovine	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Porcine Necropsy – Contact Lab - Fetus – <i>Includes automatic aerobic culture</i> - Under 150 lbs. <i>(additional out-of-state disposal charge)</i> - 150-275 lbs. <i>(additional out-of-state disposal charge)</i> - Over 275 lbs. <i>(additional disposal charge; contact lab)</i>	\$185.00 \$155.00 \$285.00 Contact Lab	Porcine	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Small Ruminant & Camelid Necropsy – (Sheep, Goat, Llama, & Alpaca) – Contact Lab - Fetus – <i>Includes automatic aerobic culture</i> - Under 150 lbs. <i>(additional out-of-state disposal charge)</i> - 150-275 lbs. <i>(additional out-of-state disposal charge)</i> - Over 275 lbs. <i>(additional disposal charge; contact lab)</i>	\$185.00 \$155.00 \$285.00 Contact Lab	Ovine Caprine Camelid	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail



Equine Necropsy – Contact Lab - Fetus – <i>Includes automatic aerobic culture</i> - Under 150 lbs. (<i>additional out-of-state disposal charge</i>) - 150-275 lbs. (<i>additional out-of-state disposal charge</i>) - 275 – Full Size (<i>additional disposal charge; contact lab</i>) - Limited Field Post Options Available - <i>Additional travel charge; contact lab</i>	\$185.00 \$155.00 \$285.00 Contact Lab Contact Lab	Equine	Contact Lab	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Poultry Necropsy, In-State – Contact Lab (Galliformes, Waterfowl, Columbidae) <i>Note: Includes group cremation disposal, additional charges for individual cremation</i>	\$60.00 NH	Poultry	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Poultry Necropsy, Out-of-State – Contact Lab (Galliformes, Waterfowl, Columbidae) <i>Note: Includes group cremation disposal, additional charges for individual cremation</i>	\$120.00 Non-NH	Poultry	Contact Lab Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	2-5 Weeks see above for more detail
Spinal Cord Removal - Under 50 lbs. - 51-100 lbs. - 101-150 lbs. - Over 151 lbs.	\$130.00 \$185.00 \$210.00 \$265.00	All	Contact Lab - Keep cool and do not freeze	M-F	Refer to necropsy turn around
Insurance/Legal Additional Charge	\$295.00	All	<i>Additional time may be required for forensic cases or referral testing</i>	M-F	2-8 Weeks see above for more detail

Pathology – Necropsy / Autopsy Disposal Charges

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Individual Cremation – (ashes returned) - Weight 0-10 lbs. - Weight 11-50 lbs. - Weight 51-75 lbs. - Weight 76-100 lbs. - Weight 101-119 lbs. - Weight 120-150 lbs. - Over 151 lbs.	\$120.00 \$125.00 \$135.00 \$165.00 \$185.00 \$210.00 Contact Lab	All	Shipping charges may apply <i>Additional time may be required for forensic cases or referral testing</i>	M-F	2-3 Weeks
Group Cremation – (communal cremation, no ashes returned) <u>Companion Animals</u> - Weight 0-10 lbs. - Weight 11-50 lbs. - Weight 51-75 lbs. - Weight 76-100 lbs. - Weight 101-119 lbs. - Weight 120-150 lbs. - Over 151 lbs. <u>Agricultural Species</u> - In-State - Weight 0-250 lbs. - Over 251 lbs. - Out-of-State - Weight 0-10 lbs. - Weight 11-50 lbs. - Weight 51-75 lbs. - Weight 76-100 lbs. - Weight 101-119 lbs. - Weight 120-150 lbs. - Weight 151-250 lbs. - Over 251 lbs. <u>Wildlife</u> - In-State / Out-of-State - Weight 0-10 lbs. - Weight 11-50 lbs. - Weight 51-75 lbs. - Weight 76-100 lbs. - Weight 101-119 lbs. - Weight 120-150 lbs. - Weight 151-250 lbs. - Over 251 lbs.	\$20.00 \$50.00 \$55.00 \$65.00 \$75.00 \$85.00 Contact Lab No Charge Contact Lab \$20.00 \$50.00 \$55.00 \$65.00 \$75.00 \$85.00 \$95.00 Contact Lab \$20.00 \$50.00 \$55.00 \$65.00 \$75.00 \$85.00 \$95.00 Contact Lab	All	No ashes returned	M-F	N/A



Serology – Avian

Contract pricing available for avian testing

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Avian Influenza (ELISA) <i>Note: Avian Influenza AGID performed on non-negatives</i>	\$2.75	Avian	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-3 Days
Avian Influenza ACIA <i>NH in-state, no charge Out-of-state \$20.00 (MA Contract price)</i>	See note in test column	Avian	Swab taken at NHVDL from suspect bird	M-F	1 Day
Pullorum-Typhoid Serology – (Micro Agglutination)	\$2.25	Avian	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-Th	1-3 Days
MG/MS ELISA <i>Note: Hemagglutination Inhibition available upon request as confirmation (referral to UGA PDRC)</i>	\$4.00	Avian	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-3 Days
Mycoplasma Gallisepticum ELISA <i>MA contract price</i>	\$2.00	Avian	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-3 Days
Mycoplasma Synoviae ELISA <i>MA contract price</i>	\$2.00	Avian	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-3 Days
Mycoplasma Meleagridis Antibody Agglutination <i>Note: Contact Lab for availability</i>	\$2.25	Avian	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-3 Days

Serology – Bovine

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Brucellosis Serology In-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	No Charge	Bovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Brucellosis Serology Out-of-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	\$4.25	Bovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Johne's ELISA State Program Contact NHDAMF for participation	No Charge	Bovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	W	1 Day
Johne's ELISA	\$5.25	Bovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	W	1 Day
Bovine Leukemia ELISA	\$8.00	Bovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	W	1 Day
BioPryn Pregnancy (ELISA) Bovine Dairy, Beef, Bison: 28 DPB adult cow 25 DPB Heifers 40 DPB Bison	\$3.00	Bovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M&TH	1 Day

Serology – Caprine / Ovine

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Brucellosis Serology In-State USDA VS Form 4-33 CARD 3%	No Charge	Caprine Ovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Brucellosis Serology Out-of-State USDA VS Form 4-33 CARD 3%	\$4.25	Caprine Ovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (ELISA) <i>Note: No Lavender / Purple (EDTA) Tubes</i>	\$8.00	Caprine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	T	1 Day
OPP (ELISA) Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP) <i>Note: No Lavender / Purple (EDTA) Tubes</i>	\$8.00	Ovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	T	1 Day
BioPryn Pregnancy (ELISA) 30 DPB	\$6.50	Caprine Ovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube	M&TH	1 Day



Johne's ELISA State Program Contact NHDAMF for participation	No Charge	Caprine Ovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	W	1 Day
Johne's ELISA	\$5.25	Caprine Ovine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	W	1 Day
Caseous Lymphadenitis SHI <i>Synergistic Hemolysin Inhibition (SHI) Method</i> Referral Test (per animal) <i>*Subject to change based on WADDL pricing (discount >21 samples is \$11)</i>	\$12.00	Caprine Ovine	2mL serum or clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M&W	3-15 Days
WADDL Accessioning Charge (per submission)	\$10.00				
Shipping Charge (per submission)	\$28.00				

Serology – Camelid (Llama / Alpaca)

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Brucellosis Serology In-State USDA VS Form 4-33 CARD 3% or Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	No Charge	Camelid	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Brucellosis Serology Out-of-State USDA VS Form 4-33 CARD or Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	\$4.25	Camelid	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day

Serology – Cervid (Deer / Elk / Moose / Reindeer)

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Brucellosis Serology In-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	No Charge	Cervid	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Brucellosis Serology Out-of-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	\$4.25	Cervid	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day

Serology – Equine

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
EIA Coggins – AGID USDA VS Form 10-11 GVL, USDA VSPS, and VetSentry	\$8.00	Equine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top or tiger top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-2 Days
EIA Coggins – ELISA USDA VS Form 10-11 GVL, USDA VSPS, and VetSentry	\$25.00	Equine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top or tiger top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-2 Days
Brucellosis Serology In-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	No Charge	Equine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Brucellosis Serology Out-of-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	\$4.25	Equine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day

Serology – Porcine

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Brucellosis Serology In-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	No Charge	Porcine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day
Brucellosis Serology Out-of-State USDA VS Form 4-33 Brucella Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen Test (BAPA)	\$4.25	Porcine	1mL serum & whole clotted blood - Red top blood collection tube - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1 Day



Microbiology – Bacteriology

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Aerobic Culture	\$36.00	All	Affected tissue, fluid, or transport swab - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-7 Days
Aerobic Culture Additional Site Each additional body site (same animal)	\$20.00	All	Affected tissue, fluid, or transport swab - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-7 Days
Anaerobic & Aerobic Culture	\$60.00	All	Affected tissue, fluid, or transport swab - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-7 Days
Antibiotic Susceptibility Aerobic Antibiotic Susceptibility (includes multiple isolates) Susceptibility testing not performed on Anaerobic isolates	\$19.00	All	Affected tissue, fluid, or transport swab - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-7 Days
Urine Culture	\$24.00	All	Fresh urine, urine transport tube, or transport swab - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-4 Days
Urine Antibiotic Susceptibility Urine Antibiotic Susceptibility (includes multiple isolates)	\$16.00	All	Fresh urine, urine transport tube, or transport swab - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-4 Days
Fecal Culture Comprehensive Includes Salmonella, Campylobacter, & other enteric bacterial pathogens	\$45.00	All	Fresh feces or swab - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-7 Days
Salmonella Culture Salmonella Culture only Each additional sequential Salmonella culture	\$25.00 \$15.00	All	Fresh feces or swab Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-7 Days
Campylobacter Culture Campylobacter Culture only Each additional sequential Campylobacter culture	\$25.00 \$15.00	All	Fresh feces or swab Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	2-7 Days
Milk Culture	\$8.00	Bovine Caprine Ovine	Milk - Sterile leakproof container - Refrigerated is preferred, frozen if necessary	M-F	2-7 Days
Milk Culture Bulk Tank	\$25.00	Bovine Caprine Ovine	Milk - Sterile leakproof container - Refrigerated is preferred, frozen if necessary	M-F	2-7 Days
Milk Antibiotic Susceptibility Milk Antibiotic Susceptibility (includes multiple isolates)	\$12.00	Bovine Caprine Ovine	Milk - Sterile leakproof container - Refrigerated is preferred, frozen if necessary	M-F	2-7 Days
Listeria Culture	\$36.00	All	Brain stem or CSF, or Placenta and fetal tissues are appropriate specimens in abortion cases. - Fresh tissue or transport swab - Refrigerated	M-F	2-7 Days
Bacterial Isolate ID Only	\$25.00	All	Pure isolate on agar or transport swab - Not refrigerated	M-F	1-3 Days
Acid Fast Stain	\$12.00	All	Glass slide smear (preferred) Swab, tissue, or fluid also accepted	M-F	1-2 Days
Gram Stain	\$12.00	All	Glass slide smear (preferred) Swab, tissue, or fluid also accepted	M-F	1-2 Days

Microbiology – Mycology

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Fungal Culture	\$30.00	All	Nail, skin, hair, or swab - Sterile container – swab not ideal for dermatophyte culture, prefer actual specimen	M-F	7-28 Days



Microbiology – Parasitology

Test	Price	Species	Specimen Requirements	Test Days	Turnaround Time
Qualitative Fecal Float Zinc sulfate centrifuged flotation Includes parasite ID and semi-quantitative assessment	\$12.00	All	Fresh Feces - leakproof container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-2 Days
Quantitative Fecal Exam McMasters Technique Includes parasite ID with quantified counts	\$25.00	All	Fresh Feces - leakproof container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-2 Days
Baermann Test – (fecal larvae) Referral Test	Contact lab for referral	All	Fresh Feces - leakproof container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	N/A	1-3 Days
Cryptosporidium Antigen Immunoassay	\$20.00	All	Fresh feces or in 10% formalin - Sealed leakproof sterile container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-3 Days
Giardia Antigen Immunoassay	\$20.00	All	Fresh feces or in 10% formalin - Sealed leakproof sterile container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-3 Days
Crypto and Giardia Combo Cryptosporidium & Giardia Antigen Immunoassay	\$30.00	All	Fresh feces or in 10% formalin - Sealed leakproof sterile container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-3 Days
Gross Parasite ID	\$25.00	All	Fresh or fixed parasite(s) - Sealed leakproof sterile container - Refrigerate & ship with ice pack	M-F	1-5 Days
Ectoparasite Exam	\$12.00	All	Hair, skin scrape - Sealed bag or container	M-F	1-5 Days
Tick and Insect Identification (referral to entomology dept.)	\$10.00	All	Tick or Insect - Sealed bag or container	M-F	1-7 Days

Submission Guidelines

Specimens submitted to the laboratory must be referred by practicing veterinarians, state or federal regulatory officials. Laboratory results and billing invoices are forwarded only to the submitting veterinary practice. The submitting veterinarian is responsible for the requested tests and communicating results with the owner.

Samples submitted to the NHVDL become the property of the lab and may be used for teaching, ancillary testing, and research. Test results will be reported to appropriate state or federal agencies as required by law.

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Preadressed Federal Express and UPS courier service labels as well as USPS labels and mailing supplies for histology, microbiology, and cytology are available for submitting specimens. The NHVDL offers a wide variety of shipping options which can be found here: <https://colsa.unh.edu/new-hampshire-veterinary-diagnostic-laboratory/shipping-supplies>

For convenient monthly invoicing, veterinarians are encouraged to establish an account with the NHVDL by calling the laboratory at 603-862-2726 or emailing nh.vdl@unh.edu

Submission Forms

Submission Form	Form Use
General Submission Form https://colsa.unh.edu/new-hampshire-veterinary-diagnostic-laboratory/veterinary-clients	Use for Surgical Pathology, Cytology, Serology, Microbiology and Parasitology - Submitted by Veterinarian or authorized official
Necropsy Submission Form https://colsa.unh.edu/new-hampshire-veterinary-diagnostic-laboratory/veterinary-clients	Use for Postmortem/Necropsy and Rabies submissions - Submitted by Veterinarian or authorized official - Poultry Necropsies may be submitted by owner
Direct to Farmer Submission Form https://colsa.unh.edu/new-hampshire-veterinary-diagnostic-laboratory/poultry-livestock-owners	Use for pregnancy testing, fecal testing, and CAE/OPP - Submitted by owner – Direct to Farmer (DTF)
Milk Culture Submission Form https://colsa.unh.edu/new-hampshire-veterinary-diagnostic-laboratory/veterinary-clients	Use for bulk tank and individual milk testing - Submitted by veterinarian or authorized official
Supplies Order Form https://colsa.unh.edu/new-hampshire-veterinary-diagnostic-laboratory/shipping-supplies	Use for ordering discounted shipping labels and specimen packaging materials