

CLINPATH

Companion Animal Investigation

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Date received	
No. of samples	
RFN	

Submitting Clinician:		Owner:	
Veterinary Practice: Tel: Fax: Email:		Animal Name:	Species: <input type="checkbox"/> Canine <input type="checkbox"/> Feline <input type="checkbox"/> Equine <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		Breed:	
		Sex:	Age:
		I.D.:	
Preferred reporting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail		Date collected:	Fasted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sample types(s):		Previous lab ref (if applicable):	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDTA <input type="checkbox"/> Heparin <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride <input type="checkbox"/> Plain tube <input type="checkbox"/> Clotted whole blood <input type="checkbox"/> Serum, separated <input type="checkbox"/> Gel tube		<input type="checkbox"/> Citrate <input type="checkbox"/> Blood smears <input type="checkbox"/> Cytology smears <input type="checkbox"/> Fluid <input type="checkbox"/> Plain tube <input type="checkbox"/> EDTA <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Marrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tissues in formalin <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Faeces <input type="checkbox"/> Swab for bacteriology <input type="checkbox"/> Skin scrape or hair pluck <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		If submitting urine, please specify sample type: <input type="checkbox"/> Freeflow <input type="checkbox"/> Cystocentesis <input type="checkbox"/> Catheterized <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Animal and Sample Identification. Please indicate tests required on test form (second page).

History and differential diagnosis	
Location(s) and description of the lesion (size, appearance etc.) Please label all slides and containers	

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Biobest Number(s)	Sample Type/Quality	Test Code

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Small Animal Profiles (see price list for tests included)

- Small animal full profile
- Small animal kidney profile
- Small animal liver profile
- Bile acids stimulation panel
- Malabsorption profile
- Short Malabsorption profile
- Electrolyte panel

FIP profile:

- Short
- Full (Wet)
- Full (Dry)

Haematology

- Routine haematology
- Routine haematology with smear report
- Smear report only
- Reticulocyte count
- Manual platelet count
- Coomb's test (EDTA blood only)

Sample required: EDTA blood and freshly made blood smears, unless otherwise specified

Coagulation tests

- Fibrinogen
- d-dimer
- Coagulation profile basic (PT, APTT, Fibrinogen)
- Coagulation profile full (PT, APTT, fibrinogen, d-dimer)

Sample required: sodium citrated blood

Bone marrow

- Bone marrow panel: *
Cytology, routine haematology plus smear report

- Add on bone marrow core histopathology
Place core in 10x volume of formalin

* Sample required: bone marrow smears or aspirate in EDTA, EDTA blood sample and blood smears

Special biochemistry tests

- Ammonia^o
- Amylase
- Bile acids
- Calcium (ionized)^o
- Copper
- CRP
- CPSE
- Digoxin*
- Fructosamine
- GSH-Px[§]
- Lead[§]
- Lipase
- Phenobarbitone*
- PLI
- Potassium bromide*
- Serum protein electrophoresis
- TLI
- Vitamin E
- Zinc[§]
- Other: _____

Sample required: serum, unless otherwise specified below

o Special sample and courier arrangements required, please enquire

* Do not use gel tube

§ Lithium heparin tube required

Endocrine tests

- Cortisol
- ACTH stimulation test
- Dexamethason suppression test (pre & 2 post)
- Total T4: specify time if post pill
- Canine Total T4 & TSH
- Free T4

Sample required: serum

Skin

- Skin scraping for ectoparasites
- Direct microscopy for bacteria & fungi
- Bacterial culture & sensitivity
- Dermatophyte culture
- Skin analysis panel (direct microscopy, bacteriology, and dermatophyte culture)

Microbiology

- Bacterial culture & sensitivity
- Bacterial culture & sensitivity plus anaerobes
- Fungal culture
- Dermatophyte culture
- Blood culture*

* Please contact us to discuss requirements.

Cytology

- Cytology smears, single site (up to 4 smears)
 - additional site

Contact the office for pricing of multiple lymph nodes or joints.

- Full fluid analysis: total protein, cell count, and cytology

Please label all slides with name and location.

Histopathology

- Single site
 - additional site
- Digit/tail/tooth/external ear canal
- Large biopsy with margin check*

Tissue should be fixed in 10x volume of formalin
*Please enquire with Biobest prior to submission

Please contact the lab for express/urgent cases.

Faecal Samples

- Faecal worm egg count & coccidia
- Faecal lungworm larvae
- Faecal Giardia (immunological)
- Faecal occult blood
- Salmonella screen
- Campylobacter screen
- Routine bacterial culture and sensitivity

- Small animal enteritis profile:
(Bacteriology, worm egg count, coccidia, Giardia)

Urine

- Urinalysis
- Full urinalysis (includes culture)
- Urine protein:creatinine ratio
- Urine cortisol:creatinine ratio
- Calculi analysis
- Urine culture and sensitivity

Other request (please specify):

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