GENERAL INFORMATION

Services of the New Hampshire Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory are made available through the cooperative support of the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food and the University of New Hampshire.

Specimens submitted to the laboratory must be referred by practicing veterinarians, state or federal regulatory officials. Fees for services and written case reports are forwarded only to the referring individual.

The laboratory will communicate information regarding reportable diseases directly to appropriate state and federal regulatory officials.

The laboratory is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Specimens may be delivered in person or via US mail or commercial courier.

Contact the laboratory with questions regarding appropriate selection, preservation, and shipment of specimens.

VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS

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SPECIMEN MAILERS

The NHVDL offers a wide variety of shipping options to meet your needs. Preaddressed 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.

TESTS AND FEES

HISTOPATHOLOGY

Surgical biopsy ................................................. 45.00
Additional lesion, same animal .................... 20.00
Decalcification (bone, toe) ............................... 10.00
Necropsy, mail in ............................................. 75-120.00
Endoscopic biopsy, multiple specimens ......... 50.00
Endometrial biopsy, mare ................................. 50.00
Duplicate slide, unstained for referral .......... 5.00
Duplicate slide, stained for referral .............. 9.00

CYTOLOGY AND FLUIDS

Single lesion, 2-5 smears .................................... 30.00
Each additional lesion ...................................... 20.00
Fluid analysis and cytology ............................. 40.00
Urinalysis/ urine cytology ............................... 30.00

HEMATOLOGY

Bone Marrow (marrow and peripheral blood smears) ......................... 40.00
Peripheral blood smear evaluation ............... 30.00

MICROBIOLOGY

Aerobic bacterial culture
Identification .................................................. 27.00
Additional culture, same patient ................. 12.00
Sensitivity testing (multiple isolates) .......... 12.00
Additional culture, anaerobic ................... 25.00
Gram stain only (slide, swab) ...................... 10.00
Acid fast stain (slide, swab) ....................... 12.00
Urine culture .................................................. 19.00
Sensitivity testing ........................................ 10.00
Milk cultures (leukocyte count & sensitivities)
Mastitis culture (bovine) ............................... 16.50
Each additional animal ............................... 7.50
Mastitis culture (non-bovine) ..................... 27.00
Each additional animal ............................... 7.50
Bulk tank ..................................................... 30.00
Fecal cultures (includes Salmonella, Campylobacter) ......................... 35.00

Fecal culture, sequential samples ..................... 12.00
Fungal culture ............................................... 25.00

SEROLOGY

1-2 ml serum required for each test.

Canine
Canine Brucellosis (card aggl.) .................. 17.00

Bovine
Brucellosis (aggl.) ........................................ 4.00
Brucellosis (aggl.), NH State program ........ no fee
Johne’s (ELISA) ............................................. 5.00
Johne’s (ELISA), NH State program ........ no fee
Leukemia (ELISA)* ...................................... 7.50
BioPRYN® pregnancy (ELISA) ...................... 2.50
*Herd test pricing available

Caprine/Ovine/Cervids
CAE (ELISA) .............................................. 7.50
OPP (ELISA) ............................................. 7.50
BioPRYN® pregnancy (ELISA) .................... 6.50

Equine
Equine Infectious Anemia
Coggins (AGID) .......................................... 7.00
ELISA ....................................................... 20.00

Avian*
Avian Influenza (AGID) .................... 2.00
Antigen Capture Immunoassay (ELISA) .... 20.00
Pullorum-Typhoid ....................................... 1.50
Mycoplasma gallisepticum ......................... 1.50
Mycoplasma synoviae................................. 1.50
*Contract pricing available

PARASITOLOGY

Qualitative fecal floatation .......... 10.00
Quantitative fecal floatation ........ 25.00
Gross specimen identification ....... 25.00
Baermann (fecal larvae) ....................... 20.00
Cryptosporidium (immunoassay/antigen)* .... 20.00
Giardia (immunoassay/antigen)* ........... 20.00
Cryptosporidium and Giardia combo .... 30.00
*Submit feces fresh or in 10% formalin
NECROPSY
(Includes gross and histopathology examinations. Other tests additional.)

Fetus, all species ................................. 75-150.00
Spinal cord removal ................................ 150.00
All species >150 lbs .............................. contact lab
Insurance/legal, additional charge .......... 275.00

Agricultural Animals (<150 lbs)
Swine, small ruminant ............................ 75-250.00
Bovine .................................................. 75-250.00
Camelidae ............................................. 75-250.00
Equine .................................................. 75-250.00
Poultry, in-state ..................................... 35.00
Poultry, out-of-state (MA, ME & VT) .......... 100.00

Non-agricultural Animals
Companion animal .................................. 75-250.00
Pet bird & Exotics ................................. 75-200.00
Wildlife .............................................. contact lab
Marine mammals .................................. contact lab
Aquaculture ........................................ contact lab

CREMATION - Companion animals only
Group
0-49 lbs .............................................. 30.00
50-74 lbs ............................................ 40.00
75-99 lbs ........................................... 45.00
100-119 lbs ....................................... 55.00
120-150 lbs ....................................... 65.00

Private with ashes returned*
0-49 lbs .............................................. 90.00
50-74 lbs .......................................... 110.00
75-99 lbs .......................................... 120.00
100-119 lbs ...................................... 150.00
120-150 lbs ...................................... 180.00

*Shipping fees may apply

REFERRALS

Urinary stone analysis.............................. 36.00

The following specimens are referred to other laboratories for tests not available at the NHVDL. Contact the lab for tests not listed. Except for tests referred for regulatory purposes or reportable diseases, shipping charges and fees for the referral tests will be charged to clients.

Immunohistochemistry............................ contact lab
Toxicology ........................................... contact lab
Mycoplasma culture ............................... contact lab
Rabies/WNV/EEE suspects, in-state .......... contact lab

Electronic reporting is available.