

# NHVDL Fee Schedule

Effective March 15, 2020



## Pathology

Surgical Pathology	
<b>Test</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Surgical Biopsy	\$52.00
Each additional lesion, same animal	\$25.00
Disseminated / multifocal dermatopathy Suspected immune-mediated disease, etc. 3-5 biopsies included	\$52.00
Multicentric lymphadenopathy / lymphadenomegaly Suspected neoplasia / disseminated infection Up to 4 biopsies included	\$52.00
Decalcification (bone, teeth) For biopsy specimens containing mineral	\$11.00
Amputated Limb Histopathology Includes: Gross dissection, Bandsaw trimming, Decalcification, Histopathology	\$85.00
Digit Histopathology Includes: Gross dissection, Decalcification, Histopathology	\$68.00
Gross Dissection Fee Large tissues/organs requiring dissection by pathologist	\$11.00
Second Opinion (In-House)	No Charge
Second Opinion (Referral) Duplicate slide(s) S&H	Contact Lab \$10.00 \$28.00
Endometrial Biopsy, Mare	\$52.00
Endoscopy Biopsy (Multiple Samples)	\$52.00 1 <sup>st</sup> site; \$25.00/additional site (stomach, small intestine, large intestine)
Mail-In Necropsy Multiple fixed tissues in formalin Separate charges for ancillary testing of fresh tissue *Aquaculture and Marine Mammals	\$95.00  *See Postmortem Section below
Duplicate Slide(s) Unstained for referral Stained for referral	\$6.00 \$10.00

## Cytology and Fluid Analysis

<b>Test</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Single Lesion (up to 5 slides) Additional Slides (up to 10 total)	\$40.00 \$25.00
Additional Lesion (same animal)	\$25.00
Fluid Analysis and Cytology	\$49.00
Urinalysis Urine chemistry, sediment exam, and cytology by pathologist	\$35.00

**Hematology, bone marrow cytology, and bone marrow biopsy are not offered**

## Postmortem/Necropsy/Autopsy

<b>Test</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Head for Brain Removal In cases of neurologic disease, for rabies and/or EEE and/or WNV testing (no histopathology)	<i>NH in-state – No Charge; Contact Lab Out-of-state, Contact Lab</i>
Head for Brain Examination (following negative Rabies testing) Includes: Gross dissection of soft tissue, handsaw calvarium dissection, brain removal and trimming, histopathology	\$95.00
Companion Animal (Dog & Cat) See disposal / cremation options below	\$175.00 (disposal charge separate)
Companion Animal (Pet Bird, Aquarium Fish, Rodents, Reptiles, & Other Exotics) See disposal / cremation options below	\$140.00 (disposal charge separate)
Wildlife Under 50 lbs 50-150 lbs Over 150 lbs	\$100.00 \$150.00 \$250.00
Aquaculture 1 Cassette/Slide Multiple Fish/Tissues 2-3 Cassettes/Slides Multiple Fish/Tissues >3 Cassettes/Slides Single Organ Screening (≤ 6 tissue per cassette) Rush Fee (automatic PAS, Acid Fast, Gram stains) Gross Dissection Fee (large tissue or whole fixed fish submission)	<i>Contract pricing available; Contact Lab</i> \$50.00 \$80.00 \$25.00 each \$20.00 each \$25.00 \$11.00
Marine Mammals Full Necropsy Includes necropsy and histopathology Mail-In Necropsy Multiple fixed tissues in formalin	\$500.00; Contact Lab \$350.00; Contact Lab
Farm Animals Under 150 lbs 150-275 lbs Over 275 lbs	\$145.00 \$275.00 \$350.00 +; Contact Lab
Equine	\$500.00 +Disposal; Contact Lab

Poultry	\$45.00 (NH in-state) \$100.00 (Out-of-state)
Fetus <i>All species; includes automatic aerobic culture</i>	\$175.00
Spinal Cord Removal	
Under 50 lbs	\$125.00
50-100 lbs	\$175.00
100-150 lbs	\$200.00
Over 150 lbs	\$250.00
Insurance/Legal Additional Charge	\$275.00

### Necropsy/Autopsy Disposal Charges (Companion Animals)

<b>Test</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Companion Animal 0-10 lbs Group Cremation Private Cremation	\$15.00 \$120.00
Companion Animal 11-50 lbs Group Cremation Private Cremation	\$45.00 \$120.00
Companion Animal 51-75 lbs Group Cremation Private Cremation	\$50.00 \$130.00
Dogs 76-100 lbs Group Cremation Private Cremation	\$60.00 \$160.00
Dogs 101-119 lbs Group Cremation Private Cremation	\$70.00 \$185.00
Dogs 120-150 lbs Group Cremation Private Cremation	\$80.00 \$200.00
Agricultural Species	No Charge

## Serology

1ml serum required for each test

### Avian

\*Contract pricing available for avian testing

<b>Condition Investigated</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Turn-Around Time</b>	
Avian Influenza (AI)	AGID	\$2.00	2-3 Days	(M-W)
AI Antigen	ACIA	No Charge (NH in-state) \$20.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(M-F)
Pullorum-Typhoid	Micro Agglutination	\$1.50	Two Days	(M-Th)
Mycoplasma Gallisepticum	Agglutination	\$1.75	Same Day	(M-Th)

Mycoplasma Synoviae	Agglutination	\$2.00	Same Day	(M-Th)
Mycoplasma Meleagridis	Agglutination	\$2.00	Same Day	(M-Th)

<b>Bovine</b>				
<b>Condition Investigated</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Turn-Around Time</b>	
Brucellosis USDA VS Form 4-33	BAPA (Includes Rivanol as needed)	No Charge (NH in-state) \$4.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(M-F)
Johne's	ELISA	\$5.00 (Diagnostic Testing) No Charge (NH State Program) \$5.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(W)
Bovine Leukosis Virus	ELISA	\$7.50 < 30 samples \$6.50 ≥ 30 samples	Same Day	(T)
Pregnancy BioPRYN® Dairy, Beef, Bison: 28 DPB adult cow 25 DPB Heifers 40 DPB Bison	ELISA	\$2.50	Same Day	(M&Th)

<b>Caprine/Ovine</b>				
<b>Condition Investigated</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Turn-Around Time</b>	
Brucellosis USDA VS Form 4-33	CARD	No Charge (NH in-state) \$4.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(M-F)
Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE)	ELISA	\$7.50	Same Day	(F)
Ovine Progressive Pneumonia(OPP)	ELISA	\$7.50	Same Day	(F)
Pregnancy BioPRYN® 30 DPB	ELISA	\$6.50	Same Day	(M&Th)

<b>Camelid</b>				
<b>Condition Investigated</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Turn-Around Time</b>	
Brucellosis USDA VS Form 4-33	BAPA	No Charge (NH in-state) \$4.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(M-F)

<b>Canine</b>				
<b>Condition Investigated</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Turn-Around Time</b>	
Brucellosis	RSAT / 2ME-RSAT	\$17.00	Same Day	(M-F)

## Cervid

<i>Condition Investigated</i>	<i>Test Method</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Turn-Around Time</i>	
Brucellosis USDA VS Form 4-33	CARD	No Charge (NH in-state) \$4.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(M-F)

## Equine

<i>Condition Investigated</i>	<i>Test Method</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Turn-Around Time</i>	
Equine Infectious Anemia USDA VS Form 10-11	AGID	\$7.50	Next Day	(M-F)
	ELISA	\$20.00	Same Day	(M-F)
Brucellosis USDA VS Form 4-33	BAPA	No Charge (NH in-state) \$4.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(M-F)

## Porcine

<i>Condition Investigated</i>	<i>Test Method</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Turn-Around Time</i>	
Brucellosis USDA VS Form 4-33	BAPA	No Charge (NH in-state) \$4.00 (Out-of-state)	Same Day	(M-F)

# Microbiology

## Bacteriology

<i>Test</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Aerobic Bacterial Culture & ID	\$32.00
Each additional body site (same animal)	\$15.00
Aerobic Antibiotic Susceptibility	\$17.00 (Includes multiple isolates)
Anaerobic & Aerobic Bacterial Culture & ID	\$55.00
Aerobic Antibiotic Susceptibility	\$17.00 (Includes multiple isolates)
Urine Culture & ID	\$22.00
Urine Antibiotic Susceptibility	\$12.00
Fecal Culture Comprehensive	\$39.00
<i>Salmonella</i> Culture Only	\$25.00
Each additional sequential <i>Salmonella</i> culture	\$15.00
<i>Campylobacter</i> Culture Only	\$25.00
Each additional sequential <i>Campylobacter</i> culture	\$15.00
Milk/Mastitis Culture & ID (Bovine, Caprine, Ovine)	\$7.50
Bulk Tank	\$25.00
Mastitis Antibiotic Susceptibility	\$10.00
<i>Listeria</i> Culture	\$27.00
Bacterial isolate Identification only	\$20.00
Pure culture isolate submitted	
Acid Fast Stain	\$10.00
Gram Stain	\$10.00

## Mycology

<b>Test</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Fungal Culture	\$27.00

## Parasitology

<b>Test</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Qualitative Centrifuged Fecal Flotation	\$12.00
Quantitative Fecal Flotation (McMaster)	\$25.00
Baermann Test (fecal larvae)	\$20.00
Cryptosporidium Antigen (immunoassay)	\$20.00
Giardia Antigen (immunoassay)	\$20.00
Cryptosporidium + Giardia Combo Antigen (immunoassay)	\$30.00
Gross Specimen Identification	\$25.00
Ectoparasite Exam Hair, skin scrape	\$12.00
Tick and Insect Identification (referral to entomology dept.)	\$7.00

## Submission Guidelines

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. Reportable diseases will be communicated directly to appropriate state and federal regulatory officials.

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. The NHVDL offers a wide variety of shipping options which can be found here: <https://nhvdl.unh.edu/shipping-supplies>

Biological samples submitted to the NHVDL become the property of the NHVDL and may be used additionally for teaching and research purposes.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Specimens may be delivered in person or via US mail or commercial courier. After hours secure specimen drop boxes are available 24/7. Contact the laboratory with any additional questions regarding appropriate selection, preservation, and shipment of specimens.

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