

Submission Fees

Cultures	
Bacterial (Aerobic)	
With Identification of 1–2 Organisms	\$23.00
Each Additional Identification	\$6.00
Bacterial (Anaerobic)	
With Identification of 1-2 Organisms	\$20.00
Each Additional Identification	\$6.00
Blood Culture	\$13.00
Fecal Culture (<i>Salmonella</i> spp. Screen Only)	\$17.00
Fecal Culture (<i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Screen Only)	\$17.00
Fecal Culture (for <i>Salmonella</i> spp. and other Fecal Pathogens)	\$23.00
Strangle Screen (<i>Streptococcus equi</i> ssp. <i>equi</i>)	\$14.00
Fungal Culture – Deep systemic	\$14.00
Fungal Culture – Dermatophyte	\$12.00
Mycobacterium Culture	\$12.00
Mycoplasma Culture	\$17.00
Antimicrobial Susceptibilities	
Antimicrobial Susceptibility per Isolate	\$12.00
Individual Drug Susceptibility	\$15.00
Resistant Panel per Isolate	\$35.00
Microscopic Exams (when ordered without a culture)	
Gram Stain	\$6.00
Fungal Preparation (KOH)	\$6.00
Dermatophilosis Smear	\$8.00
Acid Fast Stain	\$14.00
Serology	
<i>Brucella canis</i> Serology (RSAT)	\$16.00
Cryptococcal antigen latex agglutination	\$13.00
Toxin Tests	
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> Toxin Test	\$30.00
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Toxin Test	\$30.00
Transport kits	
Kit 1: Four Port-A-Cul tubes for solids	\$25.00
Kit 2: Four Port-A-Cul vials for fluids	\$25.00
Kit 3: Combo Pack – two Port-A-Cul tubes & two vials	\$25.00
Kit 4: Four blood culture bottles	\$30.00

Submission Requirements

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

- Perform a surgical scrub prior to collection to remove normal flora.
- Collect sufficient fluid or tissue to perform all necessary tests.

TRANSPORT

- Samples should be submitted in separate sterile containers.
- Proper transport devices are a must. Port-a-cul tubes and vials will support aerobes, anaerobes, mycobacteria and fungi.
- Fecal samples should be received in the laboratory within 24 hours. No swabs.
- All specimens must be **shipped overnight with a cool pack** in an insulated container.

Exceptions: dermatophyte cultures, blood cultures, and specimens suspect for *Pythium* spp. or zygomycetes.

PATIENT INFORMATION

- Identify tests desired, collection method, provide history and suspected pathogen(s).

Do not hesitate to contact the laboratory if you have specific questions or concerns.