



HISTOPATHOLOGY REQUEST FORM

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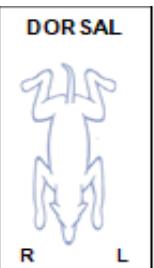
ACCESSION LABEL

334-844-2690: Result inquiries

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| OWNER INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED) | | CLINIC INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED) | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------|----------|--|--|----|---------|
| Name: | | Referring Veterinarian: | | | | | | |
| Address: | | Clinic Name: | | | | | | |
| City: | | Address: | | | | | | |
| State: Zip Code: | | City: | State: Zip Code: | | | | | |
| Animal Name/ID: | | Phone: | | | | | | |
| Species: Breed: | | Report Results (Please check all that apply) | | | | | | |
| Sex: | F/S | F/I | M/C | M/I | Unknown | Fax: | | |
| Age: | Month or Year | | | Email: | | | | |
| | | | | | | Invoices: Fax: Email: | | |
| SELECT | SERVICE REQUESTED | | | FEE | Brief clinical history including pertinent clinical signs, lab and imaging data, and current medications (this field is VERY important-please do not skip this step) | | | |
| | Biopsy: 1 tissue/site | | | \$75.08 | | | | |
| QTY: | Biopsy: each additional tissue/site | | | \$40/ea | | | | |
| | Biopsy: small tissues from abd surgery | | | \$109.73 | | | | |
| | Biopsy: entire spleen | | | \$150.00 | | | | |
| | Dermatopathology: 1-4 punch biopsies (not cutaneous neoplasms) | | | \$86.63 | | | | |
| | Dermatopathology: 5-9 punch biopsies (not cutaneous neoplasms) | | | \$89.25 | | | | |
| | Jaw / toe amputations / tail | | | \$138.60 | | | | |
| | Limb amputations | | | \$138.60 | | | | |
| | TECA Unilateral: Total ear canal ablation | | | \$115.50 | | | | |
| | TECA Bilateral: Total ear canal ablation | | | \$173.25 | | | | |
| | Mammary chain: Unilateral | | | \$144.38 | | | | |
| | Mammary chains: Bilateral | | | \$202.13 | | | | |
| | Necropsy (fixed multiple tissues) 1-5 sites | | | \$86.63 | | | | |
| | Necropsy (fixed multiple tissues) 6-10 sites | | | \$109.73 | | | | |
| | Necropsy (fixed multiple tissues) 11-15 sites | | | \$138.60 | | | | |
| | Margin evaluation: large specimen fee >5cm | | | \$40.43 | | | | |
| | Consultation (slides) >1 H&E + any immuno stains additional charge | | | \$42.00 | | | | |
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| NEOPLASMS: | Is the entire lesion(s) submitted? | | | Yes | | | No | Unknown |
| Do you need margin evaluation? | | | | Yes | No | *If specimen is >5cm a \$40.43 surcharge applies | | |
| Is the animal alive? | | | | Yes | No | Unknown | | |

| | TISSUE | LOCATION | SIZE |
|---|--------|----------|------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |



TEST INFORMATION

| Service Requested | Information |
|---|---|
| Biopsy: 1 tissue/site | Includes margin evaluation for neoplasms under 5-cm in diameter. A "site" is a single neoplasm or organ |
| Biopsy: each additional tissue / site | |
| Biopsy: small tissues from abd exploratory surgery | For submitting multiple samples of organs taken at abd exploratory surgery |
| Biopsy: entire spleen | For submitting entire spleen |
| Dermatopathology: includes 1-4 punch biopsies of a skin lesion (not multiple cutaneous neoplasms) | All histochemical stains for infectious organisms are included |
| Dermatopathology: includes 5-9 punch biopsies of a skin lesion (not multiple cutaneous neoplasms) | All histochemical stains for infectious organisms are included |
| Jaw / toe amputations / tail | Includes decalcification and margin evaluation, as well as evaluation of the draining lymph node |
| Limb amputations | Includes decalcification and margin evaluation, as well as evaluation of the draining lymph node |
| TECA Unilateral: Total ear canal ablation | TECA one side |
| TECA Bilateral: Total ear canal ablation | TECA both sides |
| Mammary chain: Unilateral | Includes one mammary chain and margin evaluation |
| Mammary chains: Bilateral | Includes both mammary chains and margin evaluation |
| Necropsy (fixed multiple tissues) 1-5 sites | Fixed multiple tissues: include 1-5 sites |
| Necropsy (fixed multiple tissues) 6-10 sites | Fixed multiple tissues: includes 6-10 sites |
| Necropsy (fixed multiple tissues) 11-15 sites | Fixed multiple tissues: includes 11-15 sites |
| Margin Evaluation for large specimens | Additional fee for detailed margin evaluation on specimens >5cm in diameter |
| Consultation (slides) | >1 H&E and any immunohistochemical stains will be an additional charge |

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(SURGICAL PATHOLOGY)

1. **COLLECTING SPECIMENS:** Specimen should be placed immediately in 10% formalin equal to at least 10 times the volume of the tissue and fixed for at least 24 hrs.
2. **LABEL ALL CONTAINERS** with appropriate identification (owner's name, specimen, your clinic name, practitioner name, etc. **Affix labels to side of container, NOT the top.**
3. **REQUEST FORMS:** Available on-line: <https://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/veterinarians/>
4. PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM. Enter only one request form per animal - multiple specimens may be listed on one request.
5. **THE CONTAINER** of fixed tissue should be packaged for mailing according to regulations for mailing hazardous materials. **Specimens received in an improper container will be charged an additional \$20 fee per sample for additional handling and materials.**
6. **MAILING SPECIMENS:** After specimen is fixed, package in a container that does not leak for mailing. Pre-filled formalin containers are available from a scientific supply company. **After tissue is fixed** it may be placed in a smaller rigid container containing formalin. (This saves sending so much formalin through the mail).
7. **RESULTS:** All results will be **faxed** unless specified by clinic

NOTABLE FACTS ABOUT HISTOPATH

- Specimens must be properly fixed before they are trimmed for processing. This may take up to 72 hours, depending on the size of the specimen and the type of tissue.
- Bone must be decalcified before processing. This may take up to two weeks.
- A 13 hour program is used to process tissue. This is done overnight once the tissue is properly fixed.
- Slides are cut and stained the next day and delivered to the Pathologist. For simple cases, reports are usually finished during that day. When any special stains or other procedures are needed, this can add several days to the reporting period.
- As soon as the Pathologist has finished the case, results are faxed or emailed to the referring veterinarian.

Confidentiality Statement:

The pathology report can not be used for publication or distribution without consent of the Pathologist.