

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES LABORATORY**

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<b>For Laboratory Use Only</b>
IDL Submission #: _____
Date Received: _____

VET NAME/ HOSPITAL :		OWNER::	
ADDRESS:		PATIENT ID:	
CITY/ STATE/ ZIP :		SPECIES:	BREED:
PHONE and FAX Numbers:		SEX: M MC F FS	AGE:
Is this sample for a recheck? Yes No :		SAMPLE DATE:	

X	Assay	Required Sample(s)	Minimal Sample Volume	Predominant Species Tested	Type of Test	Price
	Antinuclear Antibody Titer	serum	0.5 ml	Can/ Fel/ Equ	IFA	\$18
	** <i>Bartonella henselae</i> Culture (Cat Scratch Disease / Fever)	whole blood (EDTA)	1 ml	Feline	Culture on agar	\$10
	Canine Distemper Virus Body Fluid Single Assay*	Urine, whole blood (EDTA), or CSF	0.5 ml	Canine	RT-PCR	\$40
	Canine Distemper Virus Tissue Assay*	Single tissue or pooled tissue homogenate	NA	Canine	RT-PCR	\$60
	Canine Distemper Virus Body Fluid Panel *	Urine (required), Whole Blood (EDTA), and CSF	0.5 ml	Canine	RT-PCR	\$100
	<i>Chlamydomphila sp.</i> PCR	Eye Swab	NA	Feline	PCR	\$16
	Cryptococcal Antigen Titer	serum or CSF	0.5 ml	Can / Fel	Latex Aggl.	\$16
	<i>Ehrlichia canis</i> Antibody Titer	serum	0.5 ml	Canine	IFA IgG	\$18
	Feline Disease Panel (Toxoplasma, FIP, FIV, FeLV titers)	serum	1 ml	Feline	as per individual assay	\$40
	Feline Heartworm Antibody	serum	0.5 ml	Feline	Lateral flow	\$12
	Feline Heartworm Panel (antigen and antibody)	serum	0.5 ml	Feline	ELISA+ Lateral flow	\$22
	Feline Leukemia PCR	whole blood (EDTA)	0.5 ml	Feline	PCR	\$35
	Feline Leukemia Virus Antigen	serum	0.5 ml	Feline	ELISA	\$10
	FIP Antibody Titer	serum or effusion	0.5 ml	Feline	IFA IgG	\$11
	FIV Antibody Titer	serum	0.5 ml	Feline	ELISA IgG	\$12
	Heartworm Antigen	serum	0.5 ml	Can / Fel	ELISA	\$12
	Lyme Disease Antibody Titer	serum	0.5 ml	Canine/ Equine	ELISA IgM & IgG	\$18
	Lyme Disease Confirmation Test	serum	0.5 ml	Canine	Western Blot IgG	\$35
	<i>Neospora caninum</i> Antibody	serum	0.5 ml	Canine	IFA	\$12
	Rheumatoid Factor	serum	1.0 ml	Canine	Latex	\$20
	RMSF Antibody Titer	serum	0.5 ml	Canine	IFA (IgM, IgG)	\$18
	Tick-borne Disease Panel (RMSF, Lyme, <i>E. canis</i> titers)	serum	1 ml	Canine	as per individual assay	\$42
	Toxoplasmosis Antibody Titer	serum	0.5 ml	Can / Fel	ELISA(IgM, IgG)	\$18
	West Nile Virus Antibody Titer	serum	0.5 ml	Can/ Fel/ Equ	Cell Culture	\$20

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

\* CDV RT-PCR: Urine (a cystocentesis sample is preferred); serum is no longer acceptable; the anticoagulant for whole blood should be EDTA; immediately freeze all samples and ship (frozen) overnight, for Tuesday through Friday delivery, to IDL with appropriate insulation and coolant (ice or ice packs)

\*\* Please note, with *Bartonella henselae*, technical improvements allow positive cultures to be scored in 10 days; however, negative cultures take 3 weeks for verification.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSIONS (for non-exotics and misc.; this does NOT include CDV RT-PCR samples-see above instructions)

- 1) We are not associated with the Athens Diagnostic Lab (ADL), please do not ship IDL samples to ADL.
- 2) Except for *Bartonella* culture and PCR, please do not send whole blood.
- 3) Only whole blood samples require an ice pack during shipping.
- 4) Serum should be aspirated from the clot and put into a separate tube before shipping.
- 5) Extremely hemolyzed or lipemic serum should not be sent.
- 6) Tubes should be placed in some type of protective package before mailing (such as a Ziploc bag), particularly if shipped cold or frozen in ice.
- 7) Please write the owner's name & test(s) requested on the tube.
- 8) Send PCR and RT-PCR samples for Monday-Thursday delivery (UGA is closed on weekends and samples will not be forwarded until the following Monday).
- 9) If you are enclosing payment, please make the check payable to the Infectious Diseases Lab.
- 10) If you would like to have results faxed, include your fax number on the form.
- 11) Please note that we do not have the resources to phone prior to FAXing results. We will attempt to FAX 2-3 times. If there is no response, the results will be mailed.
- 12) Use only swabs without gel or liquid based transport media. The sterile CultureSwab by Becton Dickinson is an example of an acceptable swab.

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