

Sample Preparation for Koi Herpes Virus Testing

- A.
- 1) Swab the following tissues – spleen, liver, kidney and gill – using a sterile, non-gel transport media swab.
 - 2) Or send the above tissues in a clean container
 - 3) Package on ice (do not freeze)
 - 4) Ship guaranteed overnight, next morning delivery to

Infectious Diseases Laboratory
110 Riverbend Rd
Riverbend North, Rm 150
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602
Phone 706-542-8092 or 706- 542-5812

- 5) Enclose copy of Koi submission form with complete client information, owner and patient identification.
- 6) Cost of KHV PCR test is \$28.00. Can be billed or make check to Infectious Diseases Laboratory and enclose with sample.

- B.
- 1) Whole fish for necropsy, histopathology and KHV testing
 - 2) Package on ice (do not freeze)
 - 3) Ship guaranteed overnight, next morning delivery to

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- 4) Enclose copy of Koi submission form with complete client information, owner and patient identification.
- 5) If more than one fish sent and samples are to be pooled, please indicate this.
- 6) Otherwise list identification and match it to the specimen
- 7) Cost of necropsy and histopathology is \$100. Cost of KHV PCR test is \$28.00 per test. Can be billed or a check to the Infectious Disease Laboratory can be sent with sample
- 8) Cost of necropsy and histopathology and culture is \$120. Please note that we must know from where the sample is taken for culture, for example from gill swab, kidney swab, liver swab, *etc.*

DO NOT SEND FOR SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DELIVERY