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 $115. Cost of KHV PCR test is $28.00 per test. This 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 $135. 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