

Veterinary Diagnostic Services Fee Schedule



Effective Date: April 25, 2024

Prices are subject to change in the new fiscal year.

	Food Producing	Companion & Out of Province	Sample	Description	Turnaround Time*
Minimum Fee	\$19.08	\$31.80		Minimum charge per case.	
RUSH Fee	\$31.80	\$31.80			
ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY					
NECROPSY	Euthanasia and Radiology are completed when deemed necessary by VDS and are included under the necropsy fee schedule.				
Bone Marrow Weight	\$19.08	\$19.08			5-20 days
Companion animal		\$159.00	Dead	Necropsy only.	3-10 days
CWD Collection and Disposal	\$19.08	\$19.08		Covered by Government of Manitoba.	5-20 days
Fetus (abortion workup)	\$84.80	\$222.60	-Up to 3 piglets per litter -For all other species, per fetus less than 1 day old	Some tests included. See Anatomic Pathology manual.	3-10 days
Fish	\$42.40	\$159.00		Necropsy only. The charge is per fish for companion submissions. For aquaculture and wild fish, it is per submission (up to 3 fish of the same species).	3-10 days
Postmortem specimen sampling	\$19.08	\$31.80			5-10 days
Poultry - commercial	\$84.80	\$212.00	Live / dead, up to 10 birds per flock	Necropsy only.	3-10 days
Poultry - small flock program	\$42.40	\$159.00	Dead, up to 5 birds per flock	Covered by Government of Manitoba. See Useful Links on our website for tests covered.	3-10 days
Production (Food) animal	\$63.60	\$180.20	Dead, with the exception of piglets for scour workup	Necropsy only. Per carcass.	10-14 days
Rabies Collection and Disposal	\$63.60	\$63.60		Covered by Government of Manitoba.	5-20 days
Wildlife	\$63.60	\$180.20		Testing on free-ranging wildlife must be approved by the provincial Wildlife Branch.	5-20 days
HISTOPATHOLOGY					
Histopathology - companion animal multiple tissue		\$106.00	Fixed tissues	A mass larger than 2.5 cm in diameter or more than 5 biopsies (punch/true cut/endoscopic) for the same disease process.	3-10 days
Histopathology - companion animal single tissue or biopsy		\$53.00	Fixed tissues	A mass smaller than 2.5 cm in diameter or up to 5 biopsies.	3-10 days
Histopathology – production (food) animal	\$31.80	\$84.80	Fixed tissues	Includes 10 slides per case.	3-10 days
MICROBIOLOGY					
BACTERIOLOGY					
Aerobic culture and antimicrobial susceptibility testing	\$15.90	\$37.10		Aerobic culture plus sensitivity testing when possible and appropriate. Includes direct Gram stain when appropriate.	3-10 days
American foulbrood culture	\$40.00	\$40.00	See Honey Bee manual		
Anaerobic culture	\$7.42	\$11.66		Done in addition to aerobic culture when needed.	6-14 days
ELISA C. difficile	\$21.20	\$31.80			3 days
ELISA C. perfringens	\$21.20	\$31.80		Tests conducted Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	2 days
FAT Clostridia panel	\$21.20	\$80.56		C. chauvoei, C. septicum, C. novyi, C. sordellii	3 days
FAT Clostridium single species	\$5.83	\$21.20		C. chauvoei, C. novyi (includes C. haemolyticum)	3 days
Milk culture - composite sample	\$8.48	\$26.50			3-10 days
Milk culture - quarter sample	\$6.36	\$15.90			3-7 days

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Salmonella environmental culture	\$18.55	N/A	Poultry fluff, dust, chick papers, environmental sponges and booties	ISO 17025 accredited test.	3-10 days additional time for serotyping required.
Serotyping per isolate	\$5.30	\$21.20		F4 (K88) and F5 (K99).	2 days
Staining procedures	\$5.30	\$21.20		Giemsa, Acid Fast, Polychrome Methylene Blue.	2 days
MYCOLOGY					
Fungal culture	\$8.48	\$21.20			5-21 days
KOH calcofluor-white examination	\$3.71	\$15.90			2 days
Nosema count	\$20.00	\$20.00	See Honey Bee manual		
PARASITOLOGY					
Cryptosporidium & Giardia panel	\$7.42	\$21.20	Must submit approximately 3 grams of feces		2 days
Direct smear examination	\$3.71	\$15.90	Feces or intestinal content		2 days
Fecal Baermann	\$10.60	\$27.56			
Fecal egg count	\$10.60	\$27.56		Strongyle counts on equine and ruminant feces.	
Fecal flotation	\$8.48	\$23.32			2 days
Parasite ID	\$8.48	\$15.90	Helminths or Arthropods		1-10 days
Trichostrongylus pouch	\$5.30	\$21.20	Do not chill once collected		6 days
Varroa mite count	\$20.00	\$20.00	See Honey Bee manual		
VIROLOGY & MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS					
PCR					
Feline URT panel PCR		\$100.70		FHV-1, FCV, C. felis and M. felis.	1-3 days
PCR conventional	\$19.08	\$37.10	See PCR Assay List	Anthrax testing is covered by Government of Manitoba.	1-3 days
PCR panel (conventional and real-time)	\$42.40	\$84.80	See PCR Assay List See Honey Bee manual	Brachyspira spp., Porcine Rotavirus (A, B, C), SIV Subtyping (H1,H3, N1, N2), Porcine Coronavirus Panel, Calf Enteric Panel, Bovine Respiratory Panel, PCR Typing Pasteurella multocida (from cultures only).	1-3 days additional 4-5 days for Brachyspira spp.
PCR real-time	\$23.32	\$47.70	See PCR Assay List See Honey Bee manual	Avian Influenza testing is covered by Government of Manitoba for small flocks.	1-3 days
PCR Typing C. perfringens	\$21.20	\$37.10	See PCR Assay List	From cultures only.	1-3 days
PCR Typing E. coli complete	\$21.20	\$37.10	See PCR Assay List	From cultures only.	1-3 days
PRRSV real-time PCR	\$23.32	\$47.70		North American & European strains detected.	1-3 days
SEROLOGY					
Bovine leukemia virus (BLV) ELISA	\$6.89	\$10.60		See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-5 days
Brucella abortus BPAT	\$6.89	\$8.75		ISO 17025 accredited test.	3 days
Brucella canis FAT	\$2.12	\$8.48			2 days
IFA PRRSV	\$10.60	\$15.90	ELISA positive serum	North American strain.	1-5 days
Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis (MAP) ELISA	\$6.89	\$10.60		Bovine only. See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-5 days
Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis (MAP) AGID	\$4.24	\$10.60		Sheep and goats.	5 days
Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae ELISA	\$7.42	\$16.96		See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule. IDEXX is the available parent test and BioChek is the follow up confirmatory test).	1-5 days
Neospora caninum ELISA	\$7.42	\$13.78		See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-5 days
Poultry Mycoplasma ELISA	\$3.71	\$11.66		MS/MG combo & MM. See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-5 days
Poultry Virus ELISA	\$3.71	\$11.66		NDV, IBV, IBDV, REO, AEV, CAV. Chicken only. See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-5 days
PRRSV ELISA	\$7.42	\$13.78		See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-3 days
Swine Influenza A virus (SIV) ELISA	\$7.42	\$13.78		See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-5 days

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TGEV/PRCV ELISA	\$7.95	\$14.84		See Virology and Molecular Diagnostics manual for schedule.	1-5 days
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY					
HEMATOLOGY					
CBC (differential & profile)	\$14.84	\$21.20	EDTA (purple top) and 2 air dried blood smears	Automated WBC, RBC, RBC indices, Hgb, HCT, platelet count, reticulocyte count (if indicated), total solids. Manual leukocyte differential including RBC and platelet morphology. Fibrinogen included on equine and ruminants.	1 day
Differential only	\$6.36	\$14.84	2 air dried blood smears and EDTA (purple top)	Manual WBC differential including WBC estimate, RBC morphology and platelet estimate and morphology.	1 day
Platelet count	\$5.30	\$13.78	EDTA (purple top)		1 day
Profile only	\$8.48	\$13.78	EDTA (purple top)	Automated WBC, RBC, RBC indices, Hgb, HCT, platelet count and reticulocyte count (if indicated).	1 day
Reticulocyte count	\$3.71	\$11.66	EDTA (purple top)		1 day
CHEMISTRY					
BHBA and NEFA	\$10.00	\$20.00	Serum (red top)	See Clinical Pathology manual.	1 day
Bile acids - fasted and post prandial	\$10.00	\$32.00	Serum (red top)	See Clinical Pathology manual.	1 day
Bile acids - random	\$5.00	\$16.00	Serum (red top)	See Clinical Pathology manual.	1 day
Chemistry profile - food and equine	\$9.54	\$33.92	Serum (red top)	Electrolytes (Na, K, Cl, Na/K ratio), urea, creatinine, Ca, Mg, P, Bicarbonate (TCO ²), ALKP, GGT, GLDH, total bilirubin (direct and indirect), AST, CK, glucose, cholesterol, total protein (TP), albumin (A), globulin (G) A:G ratio Dairy cows/goats include BHBA and NEFA.	1 day
Chemistry profile - hepatic panel		\$29.35	Serum (red top)	ALT or GLDH, ALKP (canine SALKP), GGT, total bilirubin, urea, glucose, cholesterol, total protein (TP), albumin (A), globulin (G) Canine includes steroid ALKP.	1 day
Chemistry profile - kidney panel		\$29.35	Serum (red top)	Electrolytes (Na, K, Cl, Na/K ratio), Ca, P, Mg, urea, creatinine, Bicarbonate (TCO ²), glucose, total protein (TP), albumin (A), globulin (G).	1 day
Chemistry profile - small animal		\$33.92	Serum (red top)	Electrolytes (Na, K, Cl, Na/K ratio) urea, creatinine, Ca, P, Mg, Bicarbonate (TCO ²), ALKP, GGT, total bilirubin (direct and indirect), ALT, amylase, lipase, CK, glucose, cholesterol, total protein (TP), albumin (A), globulin (G), A:G ratio. Canine includes steroid ALKP.	1 day
Ethylene glycol (qualitative)		\$80.00	Serum (red top) or Plasma	See Clinical Pathology manual.	1 day
Fibrinogen	\$4.24	\$7.42	EDTA (purple top)		1 day
Fructosamine		\$20.00	Serum (red top)	See Clinical Pathology manual.	1 day
Individual chemistry test	\$5.30	\$10.60	Serum (red top)	See Clinical Pathology manual.	1 day
Triglyceride	\$5.30	\$10.60	Serum (red top)		1 day
CYTOLOGY					
Bone marrow	\$12.72	\$56.18	Marrow air dried smears and marrow in EDTA (purple top). Peripheral blood-EDTA and 2 air dried smears	See Clinical Pathology manual for instructions. Submit peripheral blood for CBC at time of bone marrow collection for complete interpretation.	1 day
Buffy coat smear	\$10.60	\$37.10	EDTA (purple top)	Smear evaluation only.	1 day
CSF analysis	\$9.54	\$50.88	CSF (red top and EDTA) Winnipeg area only	Contact lab prior to procedure. Includes: description, smear evaluation, nucleated cell count, total protein (TP), Individual chemistry tests may be added with additional charges.	1 day
Cytology smear - single site	\$8.48	\$37.10	Air dried, unstained smears	Smear evaluation only Max 4 slides, additional charges will apply.	1 day
- multiple sites (up to three sites)	\$10.60	\$42.40	Air dried, unstained smears	Smear evaluation only Maximum 3 sites, maximum 4 slides per site, additional charges will apply.	1 day
Cytology smears additional slides	\$2.50	\$5.00			

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Fluid cytology - Body fluid analysis: joint, pericardial, thoracic, abdominal and mass fluid - Washes: transtracheal, BAL, prostatic, uterine	\$21.20	\$44.52	Fluid submitted in EDTA and red top with several air-dried smears are required for a complete analysis	Includes: description, smear evaluation, total protein (TP), specific gravity and cell count (EDTA required) where appropriate.	1 day
URINE TESTING					
Routine urinalysis	\$5.30	\$16.96	Conical tube preferred, submit at least 2 mL	Includes: description, dip stick, specific gravity and microscopic sediment examination.	1 day
Urine cytology	\$8.48	\$31.80	Fresh urine (24 hours) and air dried, unstained sediment smears	Smear evaluation by clinical pathologist.	1 day
Urine Protein / Creatinine Ratio	\$4.77	\$19.08	Urine		1 day
ENDOCRINOLOGY See laboratory manual for protocols.					
ACTH (endogenous) – Equine & Canine	\$17.49	\$56.18	EDTA plasma – see lab manual for sampling instructions	Wednesday – samples must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Wednesday.
ACTH stimulation test / three serum		\$56.18	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Tuesday and Thursday - samples must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
ACTH stimulation test / two serum		\$40.28	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Tuesday and Thursday - samples must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Canine TSH		\$22.26	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Friday - sample must be received by 3:00 pm Only available for canine.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Friday.
Cortisol	\$5.83	\$19.08	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Tuesday and Thursday - samples must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Dexamethasone suppression - low or high dose / 2 serum samples	\$11.66	\$39.22	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Tuesday and Thursday - samples must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Dexamethasone suppression - low or high dose / 3 serum samples	\$17.49	\$56.18	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Tuesday and Thursday - samples must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Free T4	\$5.83	\$18.02	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Friday - sample must be received by 3:00 pm Only available for canine.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Friday.
Progesterone	\$5.83	\$31.80	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Daily - if prior arrangements are made and if sample is received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm.
Thyroid profile #1 includes: Total T4, Free T4, Canine TSH		\$43.46	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Friday - sample must be received by 3:00 pm Only available for canine.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Friday.
Thyroid profile #2 includes: Total T4 and Canine TSH		\$38.16	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Friday - sample must be received by 3:00 pm Only available for canine.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Friday.

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Thyroid profile #3 includes: Total T4 and Free T4		\$28.62	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Friday - sample must be received by 3:00 pm Only available for canine.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Friday.
Total T4	\$5.83	\$21.20	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Daily - sample must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm.
FECAL					
Occult blood	\$3.71	\$14.84	Feces	See Clinical Pathology manual.	1 day
SEROLOGY/ IMMUNOLOGY					
Coombs Canine		\$37.10	EDTA (purple top), 1 mL required		1 day
Coombs Feline		\$37.10	EDTA (purple top), 1 mL required		1 day
FeLV + FIV SNAP Combo (IDEXX)		\$40.28	Serum (red top), EDTA (purple top) or heparin (green top)	FeLV Antigen and FIV Antibody IDEXX SNAP Combo test.	1 day
Heartworm - Knott's		\$15.90	EDTA (purple top) or heparin (green top)		1 day
Heartworm - SNAP 4Dx Plus (IDEXX)		\$22.50	Serum (red top), EDTA (purple top) or heparin (green top)	Detection of: <i>D. immitis</i> antigen and antibody to <i>A. phagocytophilum</i> , <i>A. platys</i> , <i>B. burgdorferi</i> , <i>E. canis/ewingii</i> .	1 day
DRUG MONITORING					
Phenobarbital		\$27.56	Serum (red top) Do not use serum separator tubes.	Tuesday and Thursday - samples must be received by 3:00 pm.	Same day if received by 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
RESEARCH					
Histology process embed	\$7.42	\$7.42		All research projects must be coordinated prior to sample delivery.	
Histology slide	\$12.72	\$12.72			
Histology slide recut	\$4.24	\$4.24			
Histology special stain test	\$5.30	\$5.30			
OTHER FEES					
D-Formalizer powder		\$11.48	Per packet - neutralizes 3.79 litres of formalin.		
Serum - centrifuge / each		\$0.53			
Shipping handling fee - Canada		\$15.90	In addition to courier charges.		
Shipping handling fee - International		\$37.10	In addition to courier charges.		

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