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KORD ANIMAL HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

NOTICE – FEE INCREASE, July 1, 2015

COMPANION ANIMALS

PATHOLOGY

- Histopathology/biopsy \$38.00 **first specimen**
- Histopathology additional specimen (same animal) \$22.00 **each additional specimen**
- Necropsy (no toxicology) \$80.00 per animal, limb, organ, or head
- Necropsy (with toxicology) \$110.00
- Necropsy (with spinal cord exam) \$100.00
- Cytology \$30.00 per tissue (per problem site)
- Slide preparation/cytology \$15.00 per specimen
- Decalcification \$10.00 per tissue
- Special stains \$5.00 per stain
- Additional slide preparation/HE \$8.00 per slide
- Additional slide preparation/IHC, charged \$10.00 per block
- Submitter special stain \$10.00 per slide (requested by client)

TOXICOLOGY

- First test \$35.00
- Each additional test \$18.00

IMMUNOLOGY/MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS

- Serum/FA, etc. \$18.00 each
- PCR testing \$38.00 each

BACTERIOLOGY/PARASITOLOGY

- Aerobic culture \$15.00 per swab, tissue, site, or sample
- Antimicrobial susceptibility \$10.00 per isolate
- Dermatophyte culture \$15.00
- Anaerobic culture \$15.00
- Stain: gram, acid fast \$5.00
- Ectoparasite identification \$15.00

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- Save remains or save ashes \$50.00
- Disposal (animal or parts) \$25.00 per 250-lb increment
- Leaky package/biohazard handling fee \$15.00
- Shipping and handling \$20.00
- Packaging \$5.00
- Accessioning \$2.00
- Faxing \$2.00
- Sample supplies Cost plus 10%
- Past-due accounts 5.0% per month

Examples:

A mail-in small animal case with 3 fixed tumors will cost \$38 (first histopath charge) + \$22 (second histopath charge) + \$22 (third histopath charge) + \$2 (accession fee) = \$84.00.

A mail-in small animal case with fixed lung and liver plus fresh lung and liver for aerobic culture will cost \$38 + \$22 (histopath fees) + \$15 + \$15 (aerobic culture fees) + \$2 (accession fee) = \$92.00.

A necropsy on a dog will cost \$80 (necropsy fee) + \$25 (disposal fee) + \$2 (accession fee) = \$107.00.

FOOD/FIBER ANIMALS and HORSES

NO CHARGE for diagnostic testing.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

• Save remains or save ashes	\$50.00
• Disposal (animal or parts)	\$25.00 per 250-lb increment
• Leaky package/biohazard handling	\$15.00
• Shipping and handling	\$20.00
• Packaging fee	\$5.00
• Accessioning fee	\$2.00
• Faxing	\$2.00
• Sample supplies	Cost plus 10%
• Past-due accounts	5.0% per month

Examples:

A necropsy on a 700-lb cow will cost \$75 (disposal fee) + \$2 (accession fee) = \$77.00.

A necropsy on a chicken will cost \$25 (disposal fee) + \$2 (accession fee) = \$27.00.