

Pathology (Poultry)

Necropsy:

\$50.00

Necropsy charges include the gross examination only.

Microbiology, histopathology, virology, toxicology, serology and PCR testing are not included.

For biosecurity reasons it is best to collect samples in the field and not transport diseased birds down the highways. Please call the laboratory if assistance is needed with sample collection and transport procedures.

When birds must be submitted the best sample is six live birds that are clinically sick and showing signs of disease that are representative of the problem.

If dead birds are submitted they must be fresh dead without postmortem autolysis.

Always call the lab before sending birds for necropsy to confirm a diagnostician is available.

Histopathology:

Call Lab

Tissues for microscopic examination should be cut into one centimeter sections and submitted in jars of 10% neutral buffered formalin at a ratio of one part tissue to ten parts formalin.

The VDL uses OADDL for histopathology services.