



Veterinary Pathology Request Form

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Please complete all sections of this request form prior to submission. Only completed and signed submissions can be accepted.

Referring Clinic Name*:

Veterinarian's Name:

Address:

Phone No: ABN:

Email:

Select the appropriate request (*referring clinic will be charged):

- Postmortem Postmortem Histology only Biopsy Research
Donated for DVM teaching (*no formal report issued*) Insurance/legal case (may incur extra costs)

Authorisations

- Owner permission confirmed for postmortem: Yes No
Consent for additional testing (extra cost incurred): Microbiological culture Parasitology
Is there any risk of zoonotic disease? Yes No
Preferred method of disposal of remains:

General Disposal Private Cremation Cremation Service provider:

Patient details:

Owner's Name

Address:

Phone Number and Email

Animal Name: Clinic Animal ID :

Species: Canine Feline Avian Equine* Bovine Ovine Caprine

Wildlife Lab Animal Breed

Age: Gender: Male Female Desexed Body weight:

***Equine only: This section must be completed, or the postmortem will not be performed**

- Has the horse been vaccinated for Hendra virus? Yes No
Has the horse or in-contact horses been to NSW or QLD within the past 3 weeks? Yes No
Is there bat activity/roosting in the area this horse was housed? Yes No
Have there been any other horse deaths on the property within the last 3 weeks? Yes No
Toxicology sample collected Blood Urine
Is this horse insured? Yes No

Enter the following details:

Details of death: Date Time Euthanised

Medical record emailed to anat-vet@unimelb.edu.au Yes No

Summarise the significant features of the case history and clinical findings if medical record is not emailed

(Include relevant imaging findings and number of animals affected and at risk)

List clinical differentials under consideration, areas of specific interest and/or the reason for requesting a PM examination

Owner consent received:

As a referring veterinarian, I received the owner's authority to submit the animal for postmortem. I understand that postmortem examination includes dissection of the body (gross examination) and microscopic assessment of tissue specimens (histological examination). Note that remains may only be returned following cremation (home burial is not permitted after postmortem).

Signature of the Veterinarian submitting the request:

Date

Investigations will not begin until authorisations have been received.

Sample received (Pathology lab use only)

Date Time

Initials

Fresh Frozen

Pathology No