

**CHAPTER 10
LABORATORY SERVICES**

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The following words and terms, as used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings. Words of art undefined in the following paragraphs shall have the meaning attributed to them by trade usage or general usage as reflected by definition in a standard dictionary, such as Webster's.

"Agglutination tests" means a test on serum to indicate presence of antibodies.

"AGID" means agar gel immunodiffusion test.

"Biopsy" means the gross and microscopic examination of tissue from an animal for the purpose of diagnosis.

"BLV" means bovine leukemia virus.

"BT" means bluetongue.

"CAE" means caprine arthroencephalitis.

"EHD" means epizootic hemorrhagic disease.

"ELISA" means enzyme linked immunosorbant assay or enzyme immuno-assay.

"FA" means fluorescent antibody techniques for agent identification in tissue.

"HI" means hemagglutination-inhibition techniques (for example, influenza antibody, eastern, western, West Nile virus).

"Histology" means the microscopic examination of cells and the minute structure of tissues and organs.

"IFA" means indirect fluorescent antibody techniques that may be used for agent identification but mostly used to antibody determination.

"IgG" means immunoglobulin G, a class of antibody.

"IgM" means immunoglobulin Class M—an indicator of recent exposure.

"MAT" means microagglutination titer.

"Necropsy" means a postmortem examination of the internal organs of a dead animal to determine the cause of death.

"OPP" means ovine progressive pneumonia.

"SN" means serum neutralization procedures (for example, equine herpes-1, equine viral arteritis).

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2:10-1.2 Fees

(a) For all veterinary diagnostic services for which there is no flat rate user fee listed—for instance, due to the introduction of a new test format—the hourly rate user fee will be calculated for the actual time, labor, administrative and material costs required to provide the service.

(b) Fees for bacteriology isolation and identification tests are as follows:

<u>Technique</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Aerobic identification	\$17.00
Anaerobic isolation	\$23.00
Salmonella	\$18.00
Mycologic and yeast	\$13.00
Listeria	\$20.00
Mycoplasma	\$6.00
Sensitivities	\$12.00
Johne's culturing per animal	\$19.50

(c) Fees for virology identification tests are as follows:

<u>Technique</u>	<u>Charge</u>
HI serum titer	\$15.00
HI serum screen	\$7.80
Serum neutralization	\$13.00
Direct fluorescent antibody (for agent)	\$9.25
Indirect fluorescent antibody (for antibody)	\$14.50
IFA for PHF	\$5.00
IFA for porcine reproductive respiratory syndrome	\$5.00
ELISA (horse)	\$11.00
ELISA (dog)	\$12.00
IgM antibody capture ELISA	\$19.00
IgG antibody capture ELISA	\$13.50
Western blot	\$30.00
Virus isolation	\$30.00
Johne's ELISA	\$6.00

(d) Fees for serology are as follows:

<u>Technique</u>	<u>Charge</u>
AGID Bovine Leucosis, part of a herd plan	\$4.00
first animal;	\$1.00
each additional animal	
Bovine leucosis individual animal	\$6.00
AGID EIA (Coggins)	\$4.00
AGID Johne's	\$13.00
AGID, other	\$6.00
ELISA EIA	\$6.00
Agglutination tests (card, plate, tube, rivanol, microtiter)	\$2.00
Ova and parasites	\$10.00

(e) Fees for pathology are as follows:

<u>Technique</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Necropsy only	\$41.00
Necropsy histopathology only	\$61.00
Necropsy with infectious disease procedures	\$162.00
Necropsy with all procedures	\$178.00
Brain removal head only	\$32.00
Brain removal added to any necropsy procedure	\$10.00
Histology per tissue (biopsies)	\$25.00
	\$40.00
Field necropsy with sample collection	/hour
	\$23.00
Field sample collection (field courier)	/hour
Disposal fee	\$25.00

(f) Fees for test batteries or syndrome panels are as follows:

<u>Respiratory, equine (serum)</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Equine herpes-1 SN	\$15.00
Equine influenza HI	\$15.00
Equine viral arteritis SN	\$15.00

<u>Abortion, equine (serum)</u>	
Equine herpes-1 SN	\$15.00
Equine viral arteritis SN	\$15.00
Leptospira microagglutination titer MAT	\$15.00

<u>Contagious equine metritis quarantine procedures</u>	
Quarantine supervision and laboratory testing: stallion	\$1,200.00
Quarantine supervision and laboratory testing: mare	\$500.00

<u>Respiratory, ruminant (serum)</u>	
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis SN	\$15.00
Parainfluenza-3 HI	\$15.00
Bovine viral diarrhea SN	\$15.00

<u>Abortion, ruminant (serum)</u>	
Bovine viral diarrhea SN	\$15.00
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis SN	\$15.00
Leptospira MAT	\$15.00
Brucellosis (various official tests needed)	No charge

<u>Fever of unknown origin with lameness and swelling (serum)</u>	
Equine viral arteritis HI	\$15.00
Lyme disease ELISA	\$15.00
Lyme disease ELISA and western blot	\$45.00
	And EVA

<u>Equine neurologic</u>	
Eastern equine encephalitis HI	\$15.00
Western equine encephalitis HI	\$15.00
West Nile virus disease HI	\$15.00
West Nile virus disease IgG	\$15.00
West Nile virus disease IgM	\$15.00
Equine herpes-1 SN	\$15.00

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