

CHAPTER 10 LABORATORY SERVICES

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2:10-1.1 Definitions

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 arthoencephalitis.

"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	\$25.00
Salmonella	\$39.00
Mycologic and yeast	\$18.00
Listeria	\$30.00
Mycoplasma	\$6.00
Sensitivities	\$12.00
Johne's culturing per animal	\$20.00
Leptospira microagglutination titer (MAT)	\$15.00

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

<u>Technique</u>	<u>Charge</u>
HI serum titer	\$25.00
HI serum screen	\$15.00

<u>Technique</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Serum neutralization	\$15.00
Direct fluorescent antibody (for agent)	\$15.00
Indirect fluorescent antibody (for antibody)	\$15.00
IgM antibody capture ELISA	\$20.00
IgG antibody capture ELISA	\$20.00
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 EIA (Coggins)	\$4.00
AGID, other	\$6.00
ELISA	\$20.00
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 small animal (up to 100 lbs), includes histology, aerobic culture, and fecal	\$70.00
Necropsy large animal (up to 300 lbs), includes histology, aerobic culture, and fecal	\$120.00
Necropsy poultry (up to five birds) includes histology, aerobic culture, and fecal	\$61.00
Brain removal head only	\$32.00
Brain removal added to any necropsy procedure ...	\$10.00
Histology (biopsies or "necropsy in bottle") up to three tissues	\$45.00
Field necropsy with sample collection	\$40.00/hour
Field sample collection (field courier)	\$23.00/hour
Disposal fee (added to all necropsy procedures, except poultry)	\$25.00
Disposal fee (up to 150 lbs)	\$100.00

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

Respiratory, equine	\$40.00
Equine herpes-1 SN	
Equine influenza HI	
Equine viral arteritis SN	
Abortion, equine (serum)	\$40.00
Equine herpes-1 SN	
Equine viral arteritis SN	
Leptospira microagglutination titer MAT	

Equine neurologic	\$60.00
Eastern equine encephalitis HI	
Western equine encephalitis HI	
West Nile virus disease HI	
West Nile virus disease IgG	
West Nile virus disease IgM	
Equine herpes-1 SN	

Respiratory, ruminant (serum)	\$40.00
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis SN	
Parainfluenza-3 HI	
Bovine viral diarrhea SN	

Abortion, ruminant (serum)	\$40.00
Bovine viral diarrhea SN	
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis SN	
Leptospira MAT	
Brucellosis (various official tests needed)	No charge

Equine Fever of unknown origin with lameness and swelling (serum)	\$60.00
Equine viral arteritis HI	
Lyme disease ELISA	
Lyme disease ELISA and western blot	

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

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In the table in (b), in the entries for "Anaerobic isolation", "Salmonella", "Mycologic and yeast", "Listeria" and "Johne's culturing per animal", updated the fee amounts, and added the entry for "Leptospira microagglutination titer (MAT)"; in the table in (c), in the entries for "HI serum titer", "HI serum screen", "Serum neutralization", "Direct fluorescent antibody (for agent)", "Indirect fluorescent antibody (for antibody)", "IgM antibody capture ELISA" and "IgG antibody capture ELISA", updated the fee amounts, and deleted the entries for "IFA for PHF", "IFA for porcine reproductive respiratory syndrome", "ELISA (horse)" and "ELISA (dog)"; in the table in (d), deleted the entries for "AGID Bovine Leucosis, part of a herd plan", "Bovine leucosis individual animal", "AGID Johne's" and "ELISA EIA" and added the entry for "ELISA"; in the table in (e), deleted the entries for "Necropsy only", "Necropsy histopathology only", "Necropsy with infectious disease procedures", "Necropsy with all procedures" and "Histology per tissue (biopsies)", added the entries for "Necropsy small animal (up to 100 lbs), includes histology, aerobic culture, and fecal", "Necropsy large animal (up to 300 lbs), includes histology, aerobic culture, and fecal", "Necropsy poultry (up to five birds) includes histology, aerobic culture, and fecal", "Histology (biopsies or 'necropsy in bottle') up to three tissues" and "Disposal fee (up to 150 lbs)" and, in the entry for "Disposal fee", inserted "(added to all necropsy procedures, except poultry)" and rewrote the table in (f).