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BACTERIOLOGY / MYCOLOGY SUBMISSION FORM

OWNER INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Animal Name/ID: _____
Species: _____ Breed: _____
Age: _____ Sex: _____

CLINIC & BILLING INFORMATION: (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Referring Veterinarian: _____
Clinic Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
License No: _____ Phone Number: _____
Results Email: _____
Accounting Email: _____

PATIENT HISTORY

Primary purpose for submitting specimens/relevant history:

SPECIMEN DETAILS

Specimen Type Submitted:		Collection Site:	
Date Collected:		Date Shipped:	
If urine, specify:	☐ Catheterized	☐ Voided	☐ Cystocentesis
Disease/Pathogen Suspected:			
Antimicrobial Treatment: ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, List:		Date:

SERVICE(S) REQUESTED (check all that apply)

BACTERIAL CULTURES		**FUNGAL CULTURE**	
☐	Aerobic Culture Only	☐	Fungal Culture (Dermatophyte)
☐	Aerobic Culture + MIC	☐	Fungal Culture (Deep Systemic)
☐	Aerobic Culture (Eye) + Susceptibility	**SUSCEPTIBILITY**	
☐	Anaerobic Culture	☐	Susceptibility (MIC) only
☐	Blood Culture + Susceptibility	☐	Individual Drug Susceptibility
☐	Blood Culture (additional bottle)	**MICROSCOPIC EXAMS MICROSCOPIC EXAMS**	
☐	Comprehensive Eye Culture + Susceptibility	☐	Gram Stain
☐	*Mycobacterium* Culture	☐	Acid Fast Stain
☐	*Mycoplasma* Culture	☐	Fungal Stain
☐	MALDI ID- Call Lab	☐	Dermatophilosis Smear
☐	Strangles Screen - *Streptococcus equi ssp. equi)*	**ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE**	
FECAL CULTURE		☐	Stall Culture (*Salmonella* spp. only)
☐	Fecal Culture (*Salmonella* spp. only)	☐	Environmental surface culture (RODAC Plate)
☐	Fecal Culture (*Campylobacter* spp. only)	☐	Environmental cultures (Salmonella MRS)
☐	Fecal Culture (*Aeromonas* spp. only)	**SEROLOGY**	
☐	Fecal Culture (*Yersinia* spp. only)	☐	*Brucella canis* Serology 2 ME-TAT
☐	Fecal Culture (*E. coli* O157:H7 only)	**TRANSPORT KITS**	
☐	Fecal Culture (**Salmonella, Aeromonas, Yersinia, Campylobacter*)-SA	☐	Transport Kit (4 ACT tubes)
☐	Fecal Culture (**Salmonella, Aeromonas, E. coli* O157:H7) -LA	☐	
☐	*Fecal Culture (*Salmonella, Aeromonas*) -Equine	**RESEARCH (Call Lab)**	

*Panel

SUBMISSION FEES

Cultures	
Aerobic Culture Only	$45.00
Aerobic Culture + Susceptibility	$75.00
Aerobic Culture (Eye) + Susceptibility	$65.00
Anaerobic Culture	$45.00
Blood Culture + Susceptibility	$55.00
Blood Culture (additional bottle)	$35.00
Comprehensive Eye Culture (aerobic+ MIC/anaerobic/fungal)	$115.00
Fecal Culture (*Salmonella* spp. only)	$45.00
Fecal Culture (*Campylobacter* spp. only)	$45.00
Fecal Culture (*Aeromonas* spp. only)	$45.00
Fecal Culture (*Yersinia* spp. only)	$45.00
Fecal Culture (*E. coli* O157:H7 only)	$45.00
Fecal Culture Panel (*Salmonella*, *Aeromonas*, *Yersinia*, *Campylobacter*) - SA	$60.00
Fecal Culture Panel (*Salmonella*, *Aeromonas*, *E. coli* O157:H7) - LA	$50.00
Fecal Culture Panel (*Salmonella*, *Aeromonas*)- Equine	$50.00
Strangles Screen (*Streptococcus equi ssp. equi*)	$26.00
Stall Culture (*Salmonella* spp only)	$50.00
Environmental surface culture (RODAC plate)	$10/ plate
Environmental cultures (*Salmonella;* MRS)	$50.00
Set Up Fee	$25.00
Fungal Culture (Dermatophyte)	$25.00
Fungal Culture (Deep Systemic)	$36.00
Mycobacterium Culture	$45.00
Mycoplasma Culture	$30.00
MALDI-ID – *Call lab*	$30.00
Antimicrobial Susceptibilities	
Susceptibility (MIC) Only	$66.00
Individual Drug Susceptibility	$19.50
Microscopic Exams (when ordered without a culture)	
Gram Stain Only	$8.00
Acid Fast Stain Only	$15.00
Fungal Stain Only	$9.00
Dermatophilosis Smear	$12.00
Serology	
Brucella canis Serology-2 ME-TAT	$30.00
Transport Kits	
Four ACT II tubes for solids and fluids	$55.00

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Specimen Collection

- Perform a surgical scrub prior to collection to remove normal flora.
- Collect sufficient fluid or tissue to perform all necessary tests.

Transport

- Submit samples in separate sterile containers.
- Proper transport devices are a must. ACT tubes support the growth of aerobes, anaerobes, mycobacteria, and fungi.
- Label each specimen container with patient ID and collection site.
- Fecal samples should be received in the laboratory within 24 hours. No swabs.
- Ship all specimens overnight with a cool pack in an insulated container.
    - Exceptions: Dermatophyte cultures, blood cultures, and specimens suspected of Pythium spp. or zygomycetes overnight shipment at room temperature.
    - Call the lab for guidance if needed.
- The laboratory receives specimens Monday–Friday during regular business hours; weekend deliveries are not available. Schedule shipments to arrive on a weekday. Keep refrigerated until sent (see exceptions above)

Patient Information

- Identify the tests desired and collection method; provide history and suspected pathogen(s).
- Submit, track, and pay for requests through the online portal at patho.vetmed.auburn.edu.
- RESEARCH SUPPORT available- Contact the lab for details

Questions? Contact the laboratory: 334-844-2658 • vmbact@auburn.edu