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# NECROPSY

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Vet License # \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINIC** \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Email results to \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID	Species	Breed	Sex	Age/DOB	Date Deceased
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**SPECIMENS SUBMITTED. Clearly label all specimens and tissue containers.**

Refrigerated for \_\_\_\_ days       Frozen for \_\_\_\_ days       Fixed

**Head - Rabies Only**

**Whole Body**

**Rabies Only:** Only a Rabies FA test will be performed

**Gross only:** Gross pathology only, with routine fresh and formalin-fixed tissue collection. Tissues are not analyzed unless other tests (e.g., bacteriology, complete necropsy, etc.) are ordered as add on.

**Complete - Routine:** Includes routine gross pathology, histopathology, bacterial culture, and fluorescent antibody testing as needed to determine the cause of death/significant clinical signs.

**Enhanced:** Addition for "Complete-Routine", Includes all items included in a routine necropsy, and is used when additional gross or histopathology testing above routine necropsy protocols are needed (e.g., spinal cord removal, navicular bone dissection, photography for insurance or publication, etc. Please specify additional testing below)

**Legal:** Addition for "Complete-Routine": Includes all items in Enhanced necropsy with the addition of longer storage times of saved tissues, and availability of pathologist for legal consultation.

**Mail In:** Gross pathology completed at clinic. Fresh and formalin-fixed tissues submitted for specific tests requested

Mail In Routine Report

Mail In Extended Report

**Fresh Tissue (sites):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fixed Tissue (sites):** \_\_\_\_\_

Additional testing or special requests. Please note these may incur **additional fees**:

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Visit [portal.vet.uga.edu/catalog](http://portal.vet.uga.edu/catalog) for current tests, prices, and sample requirements

**CLINICAL HISTORY / LESION DESCRIPTIONS / TREATMENT:**

Please note if previous material has been submitted for this issue

**DIFFERENTIALS/RULE OUTS:**

**AVDL NECROPSY REQUIRED QUESTIONS**

1. Rabies suspect?  No  Yes. If yes, answer both questions below

a. Were humans exposed?

No  Yes. If yes, SENDSS# from your county \_\_\_\_\_

b. Were animals exposed?

No  Yes. If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

2. Disposition of Remains:  Disposal

Cremation\* at (indicate provider) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note private cremation arrangements are the responsibility of the submitter

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

**Vaccination History:** \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of Death:  Euthanized  Found Deceased/Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If found deceased, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Illness: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of herd/group problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Herd/Group Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Animals Affected: \_\_\_\_\_ Animals Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Recent Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Nutritional Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Any known biohazard risks (travel, zoonoses, etc?): \_\_\_\_\_

Submission of specimens for testing by the University of Georgia (UGA) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories constitutes a contract for delivery of test results and associated interpretations to the submitter pursuant to which the submitted specimens, as well as products, isolates, and data derived from them, become the property of UGA. UGA may return submitted specimens to submitters if prior arrangements are made with the laboratory. In the case of carcasses submitted for necropsy, remains will only be released to registered pet cremation services. By submitting diagnostic specimens, submitters agree to the laboratory's testing procedures and policies, including billing. If tests not offered or temporarily out of service are requested, specimens may be referred to another reputable laboratory and a shipping fee and test charges from the referral laboratory will be added to the submitter's bill.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Opened by:

**Coolant**

Ice Pack  Dry Ice  None

**Arrival**

Courier  FedEx  UPS  Mail  Drop off

**Condition**

Good  Broken  Leaked  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Temperature**

Frozen  Cold  Room