

Definitions of Tier Levels for Mammalian Pathology

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Tier level Description

Testing refers to any set of tests done on a case. Since every case is different, the testing performed will be different and based on the clinical signs, history, and autopsy findings.

Tier 1: Allows up to \$120 of testing above the base necropsy fee.

Example: This would include gross exam and histopathology if indicated, plus ~2-3 other tests.

Tier 2: Allows \$120.01 - \$300.00 of testing above the base necropsy fee.

Most scours and respiratory cases fall in this category.

The client will incur additional fees for testing that exceeds \$300.

Note: If you select Tier 2 but the pathologist can get a diagnosis for less, we will charge you for Tier 1 (we will always lower the price if we can).

	<u>Total Cost to Client</u>
<u>Animals LESS than 250 lb.</u>	
Tier 1	\$120
Tier 2	\$220
<u>Animals GREATER than 250 lb. (excluding equine)</u>	
Tier 1	\$180
Tier 2	\$280
<u>Equines GREATER than 250 lb.</u>	
Tier 1	\$325
Tier 2	\$425
<u>Aborted fetus, per dam (serology NOT included)</u>	\$200
<u>Diarrhea Kit:</u>	
Animals up to 2 weeks of age	\$125
Animals 2 weeks of age and over	\$140
<u>Dog/Cat/Small Animal Necropsy:</u>	\$425
<u>Field Necropsy:</u>	
Tier 1	\$100
Tier 2	\$200

****Out-of-state submissions may be accepted at an additional cost.**

****Dog, cat and small animal necropsies include gross examination and histopathology only. Additional testing is extra. Animals over 100 pounds will incur a \$25 disposal fee.**

****Spinal cord exam on any case will incur an additional charge \$100 for Level 1 and \$200 for Level 2.**