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CYTOLOGY SUBMISSION FORM

ACCOUNT #

Patient name: _____

Hospital name: _____

Patient ID: _____

Hospital address: _____

Owner name: _____

Species: *Can Fel Eq Bov Av Cam Other* _____

Phone number: _____

Breed: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Date of birth: _____

Results delivery: **Circle one** - EMAIL or FAX (provide information below)

Sex: F SF M CM

Billing contact: _____

**Specify email, fax, or mail; provide info if different than above.*

HISTORY:

SPECIMEN:

COLLECTION DATE:

CYTOLOGY - Cytologic evaluation of smears; no fluid analysis.

Submit: Air-dried, unstained (preferred) smears of aspirates, impression smears, or scrapings of solid tissue (e.g. lymph nodes, masses, organs, etc) or fluids (e.g. prostatic wash, tracheal wash, BAL, prostatic wash, or synovial fluid or cavitory effusions without counts, etc). Submit fluid in EDTA (preferred for bloody samples) and/or red-top tube. Please note smear preparation type(s) if submitting already-prepared slides.

FLUID ANALYSIS - Cytologic evaluation + fluid analysis (gross characteristics, WBC & RBC counts, total protein by refractometry).

Submit: For abdominal, pleural, pericardial, and synovial fluids - EDTA (preferred for bloody samples) and/or red-top tube +/- air-dried and unstained (preferred) direct or sediment smears if sample volume permits. Please note smear preparation type(s) when submitting already-prepared slides.

BONE MARROW - Cytologic evaluation of routinely-stained smears + a Prussian blue-stained for iron.

Submit: Air-dried, unstained marrow smears; **results from a current CBC** (within 48 hours of bone marrow collection); peripheral blood smear (unstained). **With CBC (additional fee):** Include whole blood in EDTA tube +/- air-dried peripheral blood smear.

CEREBROSPINAL FLUID - Cytologic evaluation + Gross characteristics, WBC & RBC counts, total protein by chemistry analyzer.

Submit: Fluid in EDTA and red-top tube (split sample). Please indicate site of collection.

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Number of smears submitted: _____ unstained _____ stained

Color: _____ Clarity: _____ Total protein _____ g/dL (non-CSF fluid) or mg/dL (CSF)

Nucleated cell count: _____ /uL RBC count: _____ /uL

Type of smears prepared: _____ direct _____ sediment _____ cytospin _____ buffy coat