



June 1, 2022

Dear UKVDL Client:

Greetings, from the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (UKVDL).

Each Spring the UKVDL reviews its fees, test offerings, trends, and costs to provide a data driven assessment of our business operation. This information is further used to propose price increases for the new fiscal year. Proposed increases are then vetted and approved by the UKVDL Advisory Committee. The following price increases have been approved for fiscal year 2023 and will become **effective July 1, 2022**. Of note, additional mid-fiscal year price adjustments may be needed in fy2023 to compensate for inflation. An updated fee schedule will also be available online (<http://vdl.uky.edu/>) in early July.

**UKVDL tests that will increase in price for fy2023 by Lab Section**

(Note\*\* most, but not all, out-of-state fees are 1.5x the in-state fee):

	<u>fy2023 In-State Fee</u>	
<b>Bacteriology:</b>		
Contagious equine metritis culture	\$32.00	
NPIP <i>Salmonella</i> Culture	\$34.00	
<b>Clinical Pathology</b>		
Cortisol assay	\$18.00	
<b>Molecular Biology</b>		
Equine herpesvirus 1 PCR	\$42.00	
Equine herpesvirus 2 PCR	\$42.00	
Equine herpesvirus 4 PCR	\$42.00	
Equine influenza PCR	\$42.00	
Potomac horse fever PCR	\$42.00	
<i>Salmonella</i> PCR	\$36.00	
<i>Streptococcus equi</i> PCR	\$36.00	
<b>Pathology</b>		
Cremation preparation/handling fee	\$10.00	New fee
Field Necropsy- Equine adult	\$130.00	
Field Necropsy- Equine fetus/foal	\$100.00	
Field Necropsy- Food animal adult	\$100.00	
Field Necropsy- Food animal fetus/juvenile	\$100.00	
Field Necropsy- Poultry	\$45.00	
Field Necropsy-Small/Exotic animal	\$100.00	
Necropsy- Equine Kentucky Horse Racing Commission	\$475.00	New fee

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Serology

Bovine leukemia virus	\$6.50
Bovine pregnancy test	\$3.25
Brucellosis Antibody	\$4.50
Brucellosis ( <i>B. abortus</i> )	\$4.50
Brucellosis ( <i>B. melitensis</i> )	\$4.50
Brucellosis ( <i>B. canis</i> )	\$17.50
Equine infectious anemia (Samples from stockyards)	\$7.50


Virology

Bovine viral diarrhea 1 virus neutralization	\$15.00
Bovine viral diarrhea 2 virus neutralization	\$15.00
Bovine virus diarrhea antigen-capture ELISA	\$5.50
Equine herpesvirus 1 virus neutralization	\$22.00
Equine viral arteritis virus neutralization	\$24.00
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis virus neutralization	\$15.00
Potomac horse fever immunofluorescent antibody assay	\$36.00

In order to reduce cost and environmental paper waste, the UKVDL requests that you consider receiving your monthly invoice by email. Please call (859-257-8283) or email ([UKVDLSubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:UKVDLSubmissions@gmail.com)) the lab to indicate your desire to switch to electronic delivery.

We look forward to serving you in fiscal year 2023. Please call or email with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,



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