

Clinical Pathology Outside Veterinarian Cytology Request Form

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Animal's name _____

Owner's name _____

Referring Vet _____

Practice/Bill to _____

Location of the animal _____

Species _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Time sample was collected _____ AM/PM
Time sample submitted to the lab _____

Complete Fluid Analysis (528) (Peritoneal and pleural fluids, no BAL's or Trach washes please)	Includes gross characteristics, nucleated cell count, red blood cell count, total protein by refractometer, and cytologic evaluation. Submit: EDTA tube or red top tube (EDTA preferred if it is a bloody sample).
Fluid Analysis (550,555,560) No cytology (WBC, RBC, TP)	Gross characteristics, nucleated cell count, red blood cell count, and total protein by refractometer only. Submit: EDTA tube or red top (EDTA preferred if it is a bloody sample).
Cytology (530) No fluid analysis	Cytologic evaluation of smears. Submit: fluids (e.g., BAL or tracheal washes) in EDTA tubes or red top tube (EDTA preferred if it is a bloody tap) or smears (unstained preferred).
Bone Marrow (541)	Includes evaluation of both Wright's – Giemsa and Prussian Blue (iron) stained smears. Submit: 4 – 6 smears, plus a CBC should be requested for the same day.
Cerebrospinal Fluid (543)	Includes gross characteristics, nucleated cell count, red blood cell count, total protein by chemistry analyzer, and cytologic evaluation. Submit: one red top tube for protein or cytology and one EDTA tube for cytology.
Synovial Fluid Analysis (528)	Includes gross characteristics, viscosity, nucleated cell count, red blood cell count, total protein by refractometer, and cytological evaluation. Submit: EDTA tube or red top tube (EDTA preferred if it is a bloody sample).
Slides or extra slides (for inhouse clinician review only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct (312) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment (314) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cytospin (316) _____
Corneal Scrapings (545)	Number of slides submitted: _____
Slide evaluation (540)	Sent to pathologist for review

SOURCE

HISTORY

Lab use only

Number of smears submitted: Unstained _____ Stained _____

Fluid: Color _____ **Total protein** (560) _____ gm/dl (refractometer)

Clarity _____ **CSF total protein** (446) _____ mg/dl

Viscosity: (Synovial fluid only) Normal _____ Decreased _____ Markedly decreased _____

White blood cell count (550) _____ / μ l **Red blood cell count** (555) _____ / μ l

Types of smears prepared: Direct _____ Sediment _____ Cytospin _____

Technician: _____

Accession number: _____