

Veterinary Laboratory Services Post-Mortem Examination

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		Path. Lab. No.	
		Received	
		Necropsy Date	
		Interval between death & Necropsy	
Owner Name	Veterinary Surgeon		
Animal Name	Hosp No.	Practice Name and Address Phone Fax Email	
Species	Age		
Breed	Sex		
Bodyweight (Kg)			
Date & time of death / euthanasia* * delete as appropriate		Invoice Address (if different from above) Phone Fax Email	
Retain body for private cremation? YES / NO (please circle) <i>Please note the referring veterinary surgeon is responsible for organising private cremation</i>			
Clinical Features (including treatment)			
Differential Diagnosis / Clinical Impression			



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AGREEMENT TO A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION

Name of Owner: **Address:**

Species: **Breed:**

Age: **Sex:** **Name:**

Referring V/S/Clinician: **Hospital No:**..... **PM No:**

I agree to a post-mortem examination being carried out in order to find the cause of death and to investigate the underlying disease. I understand that the examination may involve tissue samples or fluids being taken and used for further investigations and that specimens may be used for veterinary education and research to improve our knowledge and understanding of veterinary disease.

I am the owner: the conditions relating to the release of the body tissues and organs have been explained to me.

Signed (Owner)..... **Date**.....

I am acting on the owner's behalf and confirm that the owner has given their permission
The conditions relating to the release of the body tissues and organs have been explained to the owner.

Signed: **Date:**
(Owner's agent or Clinician)

Please note :
Further information on post mortem procedures is available on request.
If owners wish to limit the extent of the examination and the sampling of tissues, they may discuss this with the pathologists, as it may reduce the amount of information obtained from the investigation.