

Abortion Sampling Flow Chart

	BACTERIOLOGY <i>FRESH TISSUE</i>	VIROLOGY <i>FRESH TISSUE</i>	SEROLOGY	HISTOLOGY <i>FIXED TISSUE</i>	TOXICOLOGY <i>FRESH TISSUE</i>
Fetal Fluid (Thoracic, Pericardial, or Abdominal)			RTT or SST		
Maternal Blood			RTT or SST		
Stomach Content	Syringe or RTT				
Placenta	Individual			Formalin (Multiple Sections)	
Lung	Individual	Individual		Formalin	
Liver	Individual	Individual		Formalin	Min. 10 g.
Heart				Formalin	
Skeletal Muscle				Formalin	
Kidney		Individual		Formalin	
Brain (Esp. Bovine)				Formalin	
Thymus		Individual		Formalin	
Spleen				Formalin	
Adrenal				Formalin	
Thyroid				Formalin	
Lymph Node				Formalin	
Eyelid (Bovine)				Formalin	

NOTE: Submit all fresh tissues **individually** in either a WhirlPak bag or Ziplock bag.

NOTE: Please label each bag with an animal identification and the content(s) of the bag in permanent marker.

NOTE: Fresh tissues that are submitted individually should be between 5-10 grams of weight. Fixed tissues should not be more than 1 cm in thickness. Fixed brain is submitted whole.

NOTE: Submit formalin fixed tissues in a leak proof plastic container with an adequate amount of fixative for the enclosed tissues.

NOTE: FOR MORE EXPLICIT SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE REFER TO THE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS SECTION OF THE OSU VDL WEBSITE.