



Ministry of Agriculture

Animal Health Centre

Additional Information

Effective February 1, 2016

All charges are payable at the time of submission. Results will not be released until payment has been received. VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, Debit Card or Cheque (payable to "Minister of Finance") are accepted. Out of province submissions will be charged at the fee plus 50%. Applicable taxes will be applied on all tests and procedures.

External Lab Testing – Client Requested *

Administrative fee for forwarding specimens	Within British Columbia	\$7.00/pkg of samples
	To other provinces	\$30.00/pkg of samples
	Outside of Canada	\$49.00/pkg of samples
Courier fees	charged at cost	
* External lab to bill client directly for testing fees		

Hours of operation: 08:30 – 16:30, Monday to Friday

Animal Health Centre e-mail: PAHB@gov.bc.ca

Visit our website at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/animalhealthcentre> for:

- More about the Animal Health Centre laboratory sections
- Detailed submission guidelines
- Detailed listing of all tests offered
- PDF fillable Submission Forms (avian, mammalian, fish, wildlife and serology)
 - **A completed Animal Health Centre submission form must be received with every submission in order for that submission to be processed. Incomplete submission forms will not be processed.**
 - **Animals or samples sent to the lab without a submission form or with an incomplete submission form will be placed on hold. Unpreserved fish will be held for 24 hours, large animals will be held for 48 hours prior to disposal, small animals and other samples will be held for 5 business days prior to disposal.**
 - When a necropsy has been done in the field, and samples are submitted for gross evaluation by a pathologist, further tests will be selected at the discretion of the pathologist. For all other cases, please clearly indicate on the form the specific test(s) requested.
 - The completed submission form must accompany the animal or specimen. For specimens shipped to the lab, please enclose the submission form in a separate plastic bag and pack it at the top of the box.