DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES UNIT NECROPSY CHECKLIST AND RECORD

Date & Time:		**Accession No:**	
Pathologist:		**Species:**	
Student/Assistant(s):		**Breed:**	
		Age:	**Sex:** M MC F FS Unknown
Euthanasia: No ☐ Yes ☐	If yes, include method and route:		

Record of Examination:

Postmortem Interval:				**Body Weight:**			
State Preservation	Frozen	Fresh	Mild Autolysis	Mod Autolysis	Putrefied		
Nutritional Condition	Emaciated	Thin	Good	Overweight	Obese		
Dehydration	Hydrated		Mild	Moderate	Severe		

External Findings: Perform an external examination and describe abnormalities found (e.g. tattoos/ear tag numbers, icterus, shaved areas, bandages wounds/surgical sites, distortion or swelling of limbs/head/neck, etc.).

Internal Findings: Examine each of the organ systems and describe all lesions found. Please attach additional pages if more space is required for each system.

Digestive:

Respiratory:

Cardiovascular:

Liver and Pancreas:

Urinary and Genital:

Endocrine:

Hematopoietic:

Musculoskeletal:

Nervous:

Eyes and Special Senses:

Tissues Fixed in Formalin: Thin cut sections (0.5 to 1 cm) of the following tissues, plus sections of any lesions.

Haired skin		Trachea		Pancreas		Liver & gallbladder		Skeletal muscle	
Peripheral LN		Lung – cranial		Duodenum		Spleen		Bone marrow	
Tongue		Lung – caudal		Jejunum		Adrenal glands		Bone	
Parotid salivary gland		Heart (T-section)		Ileum		Kidney		Brain/cord	
Tonsil		Thymus		Cecum		Urinary bladder		Pituitary	
Thyroids/Parathyroid		Diaphragm		Colon		Gonads/Repro		Eye(s)	
Esophagus		Stomach & forestomachs		Internal LN		Peripheral nerve		Mamm. gland	

Other Tissues:

Fresh Tissues/Samples for Ancillary Diagnostic Testing: Tissues collected to be refrigerated or frozen for additional diagnostic testing. Each sample should be packaged separately in sterile and labeled containers or bags.

Potential Ancillary Testing:	List of Samples Saved for Ancillary Testing:
Bacteriology/Mycology:	
Virology:	
Parasitology:	
Toxicology:	
Molecular Diagnostics:	
Clinical Pathology:	
Other:	

Morphological Diagnosis(es):

Suspected Etiology:

Differential Diagnoses:

Additional Comments: