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DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

**CHAPTER 0080-02-07
DIAGNOSTIC FEES**

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0080-02-07-.01 BACTERIOLOGY.

- (1) Except as provided below, the fee for bacteriological testing is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per test.
 - (a) An additional fee of eight dollars (\$8.00) per isolate will be charged for antibiotic sensitivity tests.
 - (b) The fee for stains is five dollars (\$5.00) per slide.
- (2) The fee for aerobic, anaerobic and fungal cultures is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per culture.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 43-1-703. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 28, 2003; effective August 28, 2003. Amendment repealing and replacing the rule was filed January 4, 2010; effective July 1, 2010.

0080-02-07-.02 IMMUNOLOGY.

- (1) Except as provided below, the fee for immunological testing is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per test.
 - (a) The fee for Lyme disease testing is eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per test.
 - (b) The fee for Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) testing is seven dollars (\$7.00) per sample.
 - (c) An additional fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged for tests submitted by commercial laboratories or institutions.

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0080-02-07-.03 VIROLOGY.

- (1) The fee for virological testing on tissue is twenty dollars (\$20.00) per test.

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0080-02-07-.04 PATHOLOGY.

- (1) The fees for pathological testing and related services are as follows:
 - (a) Necropsy – seventy dollars (\$70.00) per animal, limb, head or whole organ (Includes disposal and accessioning fee).
 - (b) Histopathology/Diagnostic fee – thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per animal.
 - (c) Submitter special stain request – twelve dollars (\$12.00) per slide.
 - (d) Cytology – thirty dollars (\$30.00) per site, tissue or organ.
 - (e) Cytology slide preparation fee – fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per submitted specimen.
 - (f) Extra H&E slide preparation – ten dollars (\$10.00) per block.
 - (g) Charged slides, 5 per block – ten dollars (\$10.00).
 - (h) Bone marrow evaluation – thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per case.
 - (i) Decalcification – ten dollars (\$10.00) per tissue.
 - (j) Necropsy, plus common toxicology tests (tests for ethylene glycol, anti-coagulants and pesticides) – one hundred and five dollars (\$105.00) per animal, per case.
 - (k) Save remains – fifty dollars (\$50.00).
 - (l) Save ashes – fifty dollars (\$50.00).
 - (m) Carcass disposal – twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
 - (n) Special stains of biopsy specimens for diagnostic purposes (test to be conducted at pathologist's discretion) – two dollars (\$2.00) per stain.
 - (o) Leaky package/biohazard handling fee – fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
 - (p) Spinal cord removal – twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

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0080-02-07-.05 TOXICOLOGY.

- (1) The fees for common toxicological tests (tests for ethylene glycol, anti-coagulants and pesticides) are thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the first test, then fifteen dollars (\$15.00) thereafter; per test, per specimen.

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0080-02-07-.06 PARASITOLOGY.

- (1) The fee for parasitological examinations is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per sample.

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0080-02-07-.07 MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

- (1) Miscellaneous fees are as follows:
- (a) Shipping and handling – twenty dollars (\$20.00).
 - (b) Packaging fee – four dollars (\$4.00).
 - (c) Sample supplies – cost plus 10%.
 - (d) Courier – cost of service.
 - (e) Past due accounts – 5.0% per month.
 - (f) New test development – cost of service.
 - (g) Accessioning fee – two dollars (\$2.00) per submission.
 - (h) Faxing by special request – two dollars (\$2.00).
 - (i) Samples from commercial laboratories or institutions – add five dollars (\$5.00) per test.

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