

PRICE LIST 2012

The pathology service is research-based and includes detailed examination, research into the case and inclusion in our wildlife disease database. It is therefore time consuming and costly, it is NOT suitable for routine diagnostics and customers seeking a routine diagnostic service are encouraged to contact the other excellent veterinary diagnostic laboratories in the country: IDEXX (www.idexxsa.co.za), the Faculty of Veterinary Science (www.up.ac.za), PathCare (www.pathcare.co.za), VetDiagnostix (www.vetdiagnostix.co.za).

Examination costs		Cost (Rand)
Necropsy examination (Carcasses; includes histology)	Eggs (1-5)	R210
	Per Histology slide*	R205
Histology examination (samples in formalin)	Per Histology slide*	R1210
Deposit	Private cases	R2000
Extra costs		
Administration fee		R60
Special stains		R 60/slide
Laboratory tests E.g. Routine aerobic bacterial culture (IDEXX)		As per lab prices E.g. R406

*Number of slides depends on the complexity of the case and size of the animal, for example:

- Spider – approx. 1-2 slides
- Parrot – approx. 3-4 slides
- Iguana – approx. 7-8 slides
- Blesbok - approx. 10-15 slides
- Cheetah – approx. 15-20 slides

Carcasses, tissues, agents isolated and data from samples become the property of the National Zoological Gardens unless other arrangements are made in writing at the time of submission.