

**CLINICAL PATHOLOGY SAMPLE SUBMISSION GUIDE**

<b>Test</b>	<b>Criteria for LADDL Submissions</b>
<b>CBC Mammal</b>	EDTA (kept cool); feathered edge slide (not refrigerated nor cool nor damp)
<b>CBC Nonmammal</b>	EDTA (kept cool); Heparin (keep cool) for reptiles, cranes, ostrich, chelonians; feathered edge slide (not refrigerated nor cool nor damp)
<b>Fluid</b>	EDTA preferred, plain red top acceptable
<b>Cytology</b>	Slides (not refrigerated); EDTA preferred or red top tube acceptable
<b>Bile acids</b>	Red tiger top or serum ,heparinized plasma is acceptable
<b>Coag</b>	Citratd plasma, separated and frozen; also a normal animal treated same way & submitted at the same time
<b>Chemistries</b>	Serum; heparinized plasma; red tiger or green tiger top that has been spun with good separation; WHOLE blood should not be submitted.
<b>Urinalysis</b>	Non-silicated plain red top tube or cup, <b>nonleaking</b>
<b>Crossmatch</b>	Not routinely available; Contact Clin Path Lab
<b>CSF</b>	EDTA preferred, plain red top acceptable
<b>Ionized calcium</b>	Not available
<b>Blood gas</b>	Not available
<b>Ammonia</b>	Not available
<b>Phenobarbital</b>	Serum; heparinized plasma; red tiger or green tiger top that has been spun with good separation.