

I understand the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (OVDL) cannot guarantee a definitive diagnosis.

I understand the OVDL can conduct certain diagnostic tests and procedures and make observations and deductions based upon their results. The test results may or may not reflect the problem(s) responsible for the submission of the specimens. The results should be considered with the knowledge that management and environmental factors may be of equal or greater importance. The laboratory tests may not help identify management and environmental conditions.

I understand that if the examinations and tests are negative, the OVDL may have no basis on which to make a diagnosis.

I understand that the OVDL does not recommend or prescribe treatment.

Any specimens submitted to the OVDL are owned by the University. Animals submitted for post mortem are released to licensed cremation companies only. Owner/submitter must make arrangements directly with the cremation company.

Note: If cremation is selected the OVDL must be notified of arrangements within 3 business days. If no notification is received routine disposal will be completed.

Subject to the client’s entitlement to receive a report of any test results as agreed between the client and the Laboratory, any information or intellectual property identified by or arising from the Laboratory’s handling of the specimens belongs to the University.

Signature

Date

OVDL Account