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**Post Mortem Examination - Aborted Foetus/Neonatal Foal**

Referring Veterinary Surgeon:.....

Practice:.....Account Code:.....

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Detailed post mortem examinations should be performed on **all** aborted foeti and neonatal deaths\*, with the elimination of Equine Herpesvirus 1 (EHV-1) of particular importance (see HBLB Code of Practice). We are please to receive either:-

1. **The whole foetus and placental membranes**, sealed inside two strong plastic bags and delivered to our postmortem room by courier. Please warn us by telephone/fax when a foetus is on its way. We will give a preliminary report, by telephone or fax, following our gross examination (day of arrival) and a further reports when laboratory investigations are complete (usually 1/2 and 10 days after arrival).
2. **Samples of foetal and placental tissues** (see below) for laboratory investigations, with details of your gross post mortem findings. We will report when laboratory investigations are complete (3-5 days after arrival).

In either case we require the following details to complete a full report:-

Mare's name:..... Previous breeding history/comments:.....

Stallion's name:.....

Owner/Stud:.....

Last date of mating:.....

Date of abortion:.....

Last date of Equine Herpesvirus vaccination.....

EVA blood test result.....Positive/Negative Known contact with EVA.....Yes/No

Is the mare systemically ill.....Yes/No Pyrexia and/or conjunctivitis.....Yes/No



