CSU Veterinary Health System
Experimental Pathology Facility

CYTOPATHOLOGY RESEARCH REQUEST FORM (SINGLE ANIMAL)

Time Stamp

*Submit Samples to: CSU Clinical Pathology Service, DMC Room 131
2450 Gillette Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80526

Prior to submission, please email (Clinpath@colostate.edu) or call (970) 297-1290.
Submission *without 24 hours advanced notice* may experience delayed processing and potentially incur additional fees.
The turnaround time for cytopathology is 2 business days, which means that samples arriving on Friday afternoon may not be finished until Wednesday morning.

Date collected:	Time collected:	Fund#:
Study:		PI:
Contact name:	Contact phone:	Email results to:
Species:	Sample type(s):	Fresh/frozen/other:
History/treatment:		
Date received:		Accessioned by:

CYTOLOGY (*slides only*)	**FLUID ANALYSIS** (*Includes nucleated cell count, protein & cytology*)	
☐ BAL ☐ 200 cell diff % Vol. retrieved:	Provide fluid volume collected: mL	
☐ Bronchial Brush	☐ Abdominal fluid	**Additional Tests**
☐ Transtracheal Wash	☐ CSF	☐ Creatinine
☐ Lymph node	☐ Cisternal ☐ Lumbar	☐ Cholesterol
☐ Liver		☐ Triglycerides
☐ Spleen	☐ Pericardial fluid	☐ Total protein
☐ Skin	☐ Synovial fluid	☐ Albumin
☐ Synovial fluid (slides)	Joint 1: Joint 2: Joint 3: Joint 4:	☐ Other:
☐ Other:	☐ Thoracic fluid	

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY		Rec'd:	St slides	Unst slides	/ PTT	/ RTT
		Fluid Color/Clarity:		Supernatant Color/Clarity:		Mucin Clot (ETDA, Other):
Nucleated cells (WBC):	/µL	Colorless	Clear	Colorless	Clear	Good
RBC:	/µL	Grey	Hazy	Grey	Hazy	Fair
PCV:	%	White	Cloudy	White	Cloudy	Poor
Refractometer protein:	g/dL	Orange	Opaque	Orange	Opaque	Very poor
CSF protein:	mg/dL	Straw	Flocculant	Straw		
		Yellow	Clotted	Yellow		
		Pink		Pink		Tech Initials:
		Red		Red		Date:
Preliminary Cytologic Description:						
Neutrophils:	%	Lg Mononuclear:	%	Lymphs:	%	Other: %