**Clinical signs, history, vaccinations, and post mortem findings:**

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**Important reminders:**

- Circle lesions
- Mark “X” for biopsy locations
- Sample Type
  - Tissue, Fresh
  - Blood
  - Tissue, Fixed
  - Serum
  - Feces
  - Urine
  - Other
- *Treatment*
  - Duration
  - Margins inked/Tagged?
  - Response to therapy? yes no partially

**Bacteriology/Mycology**

- Fecal culture (litter)
- Salmonella
- Other

**Serology/PCR/Virology**

- Mycoplasma Rapid Plate Test (MG, MS, MM)
- Mycoplasma synoviae PCR (MS)
- Newcastle Disease Virus (HI) Serology
- Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale (ORT) Rapid Plate Test
- Salmonella pullorum Rapid Plate Test
- Salmonella pullorum Tube Agglutination Test
- Salmonella typhimurium Tube Agglutination Test
- West Nile PCR

**Important reminders:**

- *Please, label all specimens with the tissues present.
- *BIOPSY: Tissues should be fixed for 24 hours in a formalin solution of 10:1 tissue volume and then transferred to a smaller container with formalin for shipping.
- *Fresh/Fixed: Please, place the fresh tissues in a separate, sealable container to prevent formalin fumes from affecting culture results.
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**Lab use only**

- Cold Pac
- Frozen
- None
- Room Temp

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