

Diagnostic Case Submissions

Eligibility (for complete general information see TB MED 283 section 4):

- 1) The Department of Veterinary Pathology, AFIP, offers no-cost diagnostic services for all government-owned animals, and privately-owned animals belonging to individuals who are authorized to receive DOD veterinary Services. AFIP also offers a second opinion consultation services for military and civilian pathologists.
- 2) Diagnostic materials accepted by the AFIP include formalin-fixed tissue specimens, paraffin-embedded tissue specimens, stained histologic sections, cytologic preparations, radiographs and photographs.

Shipping specimens (for complete shipping information see TB MED 283 section 5):

- 1) Complete one copy of DD Form 2834 (Veterinary Consultation Request) and forward with case material. A link to the form is located in the upper left hand side of <http://www.afip.org/consultation/vetpath/index.html>.
- 2) Correct packaging of specimen containers is essential to prevent breakage and the environmental contamination and tissue dehydration that could result.
- 3) It is strongly recommended that you ship using private couriers (e.g., UPS, FEDEX, DHL). Ship to:

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
ATTN: Receiving and Accessions Division
6825 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20306-6000

- 4) Direct any questions about specimen shipment to the Chief, Diagnostic Services Branch, Department of Veterinary Pathology at the AFIP at DSN 662-2652; COMM 202-782-2652; COMM Fax 202-782-9150; DSN fax 662-9150; or email afipvet@afip.osd.mil.