

For lab use only: IZVG #:

Date sample received:

Urgent – please indicate why:



Laboratory dedicated to Zoo, Exotic & Wildlife Pathology

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AQUARIUM SUBMISSION FORM

Name and address of submitting veterinarian:		Name and address of owner/collection:	
Phone:		PO number:	
Fax:		Phone:	
Email:		Fax:	
Date sample taken:		Email:	
Species name, common:		Species name, scientific:	
Animal name or number:		Enclosure/tank:	
Age:		or if not known: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Neonate	
Origin:		<input type="checkbox"/> Wild caught <input type="checkbox"/> Captive bred <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Sex:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Length of time in collection?		<input type="checkbox"/> <1 week <input type="checkbox"/> <1 month <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> >1 year	
Location:		<input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine (recent arrival) <input type="checkbox"/> On display <input type="checkbox"/> Holding (off display) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine (treatment)	
If on display, which other species are in exhibit?			
Group size:		No. affected:	No. dead:
Gill press:		<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Suspected problem?	
Skin scrape:		<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Suspected problem?	
Any post mortem findings (list organ and abnormality suspected)?			
Is the animal/group under treatment?		<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Y	AHEF/Medical record number:
Is there a current/recent stressor? (note any that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment (what?):		<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected toxin (what?):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drain down/clean	<input type="checkbox"/> Excess visitors	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment failure	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supersaturation	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperature issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Known water quality issue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)			
When was the stress (minutes/hours/days ago)?			
How was recent appetite?		<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	
How long has appetite been affected?			

Submit all carcasses for gross post mortem to:

IZVG Pathology,
Station House,
Parkwood Street, Keighley,
BD21 4NQ, UK

Submit all other samples to:

IZVG Pathology,
c/o NationWide Laboratory Services
Gate Way Drive, Yeadon, Leeds
LS19 7XY, UK

Forms can be downloaded from:

<http://www.izvg.co.uk>

Boxes can be ordered at:

admin@izvg.co.uk

Or by calling on 01535 692000

Did the fish look ill prior to death? List signs:

Was fish euthanased? No Yes If yes, method:

Water quality parameters (use transport water if just arrived):

Ammonia

Nitrite

Nitrate

Salinity

Temperature

Dissolved oxygen

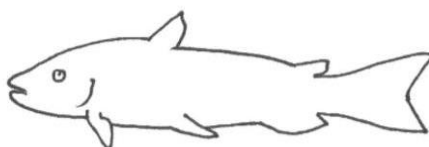
Instructions to IZVG Pathology - tests required:

Histopathology:

Whole fish Biopsy from **live** fish

Parts of dead fish (please list below):

Please indicate the location of any gross lesions or biopsy site:



Fixative Formalin RCL2 Other

Microbiology:

List sites of swabs or tissues:

Aerobic

Anaerobic

Fungal

Special requests:

(contact your vet or a pathologist if unsure)

Parasitology:

List samples submitted (e.g. faeces, worm in ethanol, unstained smears):

Coelomic fluid (plain tube) from rays

Other tests: Please list (contact lab if uncertain):

Have any other samples been saved? Ethanol Frozen Other (list):

Have samples been sent elsewhere (e.g. water testing)? Please list and send any results to pathologists@izvg.co.uk:

Tick if more green boxes needed

Please Note: Complete post mortem examinations (freshly-dead, unfrozen, whole carcasses or live fish for euthanasia only, by prior arrangement). Please contact the pathologists before submission, on 01535 692000, or pathologists@izvg.co.uk. Carcasses for post mortem examination should be submitted to IZVG Pathology, Station House, Parkwood Street, Keighley, BD21 4NQ, UK. All other samples should be sent to IZVG Pathology, c/o NationWide Laboratory Services, Gate Way Drive, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7XY, UK. If in doubt about where to send a sample please ring 01535 692000.

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Green box received?

Green boxes sent to client?

Y

N

Formalin pot (s)

Whole fish

Pieces of tissue

Other samples (list):

Swab(s)

Site (s):