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Effectively relaying gross necropsy findings and pertinent clinical history is often vital to a successful diagnostic investigation. This document is intended to provide a template for veterinarians to submit written descriptions of gross findings observed during a field necropsy to help diagnosticians prioritize testing in a time efficient and cost-effective manner.

Date		Clinic		Owner	
Species		Breed		Age (estimate if necessary)	
Estimated time between death and necropsy					
Individual and/or herd health history (include animal ID is applicable)					
<u>Post-mortem condition</u>					
<u>Gross Findings</u>					
Integument					
Respiratory tract					
Alimentary tract					
Cardiovascular system					
Musculoskeletal system					

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Lymphoid organs (spleen, lymph nodes, thymus, palatine tonsils, bone marrow)

Urinary and reproductive system

Endocrine organs

Nervous system (CNS, PNS, eyes)

Differentials based on gross findings

Tissue samples collected

Fresh

Fixed

Additional Comments

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