

Necropsy Form

Date of Death
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Owner:

Clinician:
Patient name:
Species: Age:

(Abbreviations: WNL: within normal limits NE: not examined NF: not found NP: not present)

GENERAL: AUTOLYSIS: minimal mild moderate marked
NUTRITIONAL CONDITION: obese good fair poor
ADIPOSE: Subcutis: abundant moderate small none serous atrophy
Abdominal: abundant moderate small none serous atrophy
Pericardial: abundant moderate small none serous atrophy

EXTERNAL: WNL
body orifices skin, feathers, subcutis, umbilicus

CARDIOVASCULAR: WNL
Pericardial sac, heart shape, chamber size, wall thickness, valves, major vessels

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: WNL
Nasal cavity, trachea, bronchi, air sacs, lungs

DIGESTIVE: WNL (include description of contents)
Oral cavity, esophagus, crop, proventriculus, ventriculus, koilin, small intestine,
ceca, large intestine, cloaca, liver, gallbladder
pancreas, yolk sac

HEMATOPOIETIC:
Spleen, bursa, thymus, bone marrow, G.A.L.T.

UROGENITAL:
Kidneys, ureters, gonads, reproductive tract

MUSCULOSKELETAL:
general muscling, skeleton; joints: shoulder, elbow, hip, stifle, intertarsal

NERVOUS:
brain, leptomeninges, ischiatic nerve, spinal cord

ENDOCRINE:
thyroid, parathyroid, pituitary, adrenal

SPECIAL SENSES:
eyes, ears