**Suggested Sample Collection for Canine Abortion**

**Samples**-

*Fixed tissues (formalin)*

- brain
- lung
- kidney
- spleen
- thyroid gland
- thymus
- heart
- liver
- adrenal gland
- skeletal muscle (3)
- placenta (5 sections)

*Fresh Tissue- each packaged individually*

1. Stomach fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
2. Thoracic fluid collected steriley & placed in sterile tube
3. Placenta- packaged individually
4. Lung, liver, spleen, kidneys, thymus, lymph node, heart, skeletal muscle, brain
5. Any other tissues based on gross lesions

**Shipping**-

*Formalin*- Place tissue in formalin, seal container and place back in ziplock bag with absorbent material and seal.

*Fresh Tissue*- Place the fresh al fresh tissues/fluids in individual containers and ship with ice pack.

Complete a KSVDL Canine Submission form with desired tests or indicate Pathologist Discretion. Place all samples in box/bag and seal. Overnight shipping is highly recommended.