Suggested Sample Collection for Swine 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
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 Swine Submission form with desired tests or indicate Pathologist Discretion. Place all samples in box/bag and seal. Overnight shipping is highly recommended.