**Our Services**

We offer a full range of veterinary clinical chemistry, hematology, urinalysis, and cytology testing. Our staff consists of ACVP board certified veterinary clinical pathologists, certified Medical Technologists, and Medical Laboratory Technicians with extensive experience in veterinary testing. Careful attention to quality control and adherence to written standard operating procedures ensures accuracy of our results.

**Recommended Tests**

- **CBC:** Includes automated analysis, spun hematocrit (Hct), total protein (TP), & microscopic review of a blood smear; specimens with significant abnormalities are evaluated by a pathologist at no additional charge.
- **Biochemical profiles:** Most tests may also be ordered individually.
- **Urinalysis:** Includes chemical analysis & sediment examination.
- **Solid tissue and fluid cytology:** Includes microscopic examination of slides by a pathologist. Additional testing available for fluids include nucleated cell concentration, TP, & spun Hct.
- **Immunocytochemistry:** Available for lymphoma phenotyping.

**Collecting and Submitting Samples**

- **CBC:** Collect EDTA blood & prepare smears.
- **Biochemistry testing:** Collect into a red top tube (SST tube preferred). Allow sample to clot then promptly centrifuge and transfer serum (SST barrier may break down during transit) to a plastic tube.
- **Cytology:** Make direct & concentrated smears promptly following collection. Properly label slides and ship in rigid plastic containers. Accompanying fluids should be collected in EDTA.
- **ICC:** Contact the laboratory for instructions.
- **Shipping (overnight best):** Send blood, serum, or fluid with icepack; insulate slides from cold area of package.

For more information, please contact the Clinical Pathology lab at 517.353.1774, or visit our website at animalhealth.msu.edu.
DCPAH is a full-service veterinary diagnostic laboratory, fully accredited by the AAVLD for all species through 2017.

Sample Submission Forms
Visit our website at animalhealth.msu.edu to access our most current submittal forms. Customized forms preprinted with your clinic information are also available at no cost via the Product Order Form.

Unbeatable Shipping
DCPAH offers a variety of shipping options. Our mailers comply with U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, and DHL regulations. All UPS mailers include prepaid overnight weekday delivery. All U.S. Postal Service mailers include prepaid delivery; delivery time will vary depending on your location.

Order Mailing Supplies
Individual, insulated, and biopsy mailers are available. Contact us at 517.353.1683 or complete the Product Order Form available online at animalhealth.msu.edu.

Packaging and Mailing Samples
For shipping recommendations for individual tests, please refer to the information provided at animalhealth.msu.edu under “Available Tests.”

Speak Directly to Experts
Our veterinary professionals are available for consultation and can help you interpret your test results to better manage the health of animals entrusted to you.

Get Results by Email and Online
Had it with the fax machine? Contact us at 517.353.1683 to have results delivered by email.

All DCPAH clients also have free, quick access to view results online through WebView. Reports are posted to the web hourly. Visit animalhealth.msu.edu and click “Log In” to request access to your diagnostic results.

Expect Quality in Testing and Service
DCPAH is a leader in establishing technical guidelines for public veterinary diagnostic laboratories in the United States and maintains a quality assurance team dedicated to promoting accuracy and reliability.

Customer Service Hours
Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST