

FERRET HEALTH SURVEILLANCE

Services available for samples only; whole animals are not accepted. Once you are ready to submit samples, visit LTM™ to create your order online. Custom profiles and single agent testing are available upon request.

Service	Item
Infectious Disease PCR	Custom panel (two or more agents)
	Single agent test
Histology	Custom histology
Parasitology	Custom parasitology
Microbiology	Custom culture and identification

Ferret Assays

Agent	PCR	Microbiology
Aleutian disease virus (parvovirus)	•	
Canine distemper virus (paramyxovirus)	•	
Ferret coronaviruses (enteric and systemic)	•	
Group A rotavirus	•	
Influenza A (INFA)	•	
Beta hemolytic Streptococcus (group B)	•	•
Beta hemolytic Streptococcus (group C)	•	•
Beta hemolytic Streptococcus (group G)	•	•
Bordetella bronchiseptica	•	•
Campylobacter genus (C. coli, C. jejuni)	•	•
Clostridium piliforme	•	
Helicobacter genus (H. mustelae)	•	
Klebsiella oxytoca	•	•
Klebsiella pneumoniae	•	•
Lawsonia intracellularis	•	
Mycoplasma genus	•	
Mycoplasma mustelae	•	
Pasteurella multocida	•	•
Salmonella genus	•	•
Staphylococcus aureus	•	•
Staphylococcus xylosum	•	
Streptococcus pneumoniae	•	•
Cryptosporidium	•	
Giardia genus (G. lamblia, G. muris)	•	
Toxoplasma gondii	•	

RESOURCES

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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Agent	Abbreviation	Family/Order	Subfam/Genus	Host Species*
Adenovirus	MAV, RAD	Adenoviridae	Mastadenovirus	M, R
Aleutian disease virus	ADV	Parvoviridae	Amdovirus	F
Cilia-associated respiratory bacillus	CARB	Unclassified	Unclassified	M, R, Rb
Clostridium piliforme	CPIL	Clostridaceae	Clostridium	M, R, Rb, F
Distemper virus	CDV	Paramyxoviridae	Morbilivirus	F
Ectromelia virus (Mousepox)	ECTRO	Poxviridae	Orthopoxvirus	M
Eimeria	EIM	Eimeriidae	Eimeria	M, Rb
Encephalitozoon cuniculi	ECUN	Pleistophoridae	Encephalitozoon	M, R, GP, H, Rb
Encephalomyocarditis virus	EMCV	Picornaviridae	Cardiovirus	M, R
Guinea pig adenovirus	GAV	Adenoviridae	Mastadenovirus	GP
Guinea pig cytomegalovirus	GpCMV	Herpesviridae	Betaherpesvirus	GP
Hantaan	HTNV (HANT)	Bunyaviridae	Hantavirus	M, R
Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus	IPNV	Birnaviridae	Aquabirnavirus	Z
Infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus	ISKNV	Iridoviridae	Megalocytivirus	Z
Influenza A virus	INFA	Orthomyxoviridae	Influenzavirus A	F
Kilham rat virus	KRV	Parvoviridae	Protoparvovirus	R
Lactate dehydrogenase-elevating virus	LDV/LDH	Arteriviridae	Arterivirus	M
Ljungan virus	LV	Picornaviridae	Parechovirus	R
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus	LCMV	Arenaviridae	Arenavirus	M, R, GP, H
Minute virus of mice	MVM	Parvoviridae	Protoparvovirus	M
Mouse chapparravirus	MuCPV	Parvoviridae	Chapparravirus	M
Mouse cytomegalovirus	MCMV	Herpesviridae	Betaherpesvirus	M
Mouse hepatitis virus	MHV	Coronaviridae	Betacoronavirus	M
Mouse parvovirus	MPV-1/-2/-5	Parvoviridae	Protoparvovirus	M
Mouse pneumonitis virus	K	Polyomaviridae	Polyomavirus	M
Mouse thymic virus	MTLV	Herpesviridae	Roseolovirus	M
Murine norovirus	MNV	Caliciviridae	Norovirus	M
Murine rotavirus	EDIM/ROTA-A	Reoviridae	Rotavirus	M
Mycoplasma arthritis	MARTH	Mycoplasmataceae	Mycoplasma	M, R
Mycoplasma pulmonis	MPUL	Mycoplasmataceae	Mycoplasma	M, R
Myxomatosis virus	MYXO	Poxviridae	Leporipoxvirus	Rb
Parainfluenza virus (type 1)	PIV-1	Paramyxoviridae	Respirovirus	Rb
Parainfluenza virus (type 2)	PIV-2	Paramyxoviridae	Rubulavirus	Rb
Parainfluenza virus (type 3)	PIV-3	Paramyxoviridae	Respirovirus	GP
Parainfluenza virus (type 5)	PIV-5	Paramyxoviridae	Rubulavirus	GP, H
Pneumocystis carinii	PCAR	Pneumocystidaceae	Pneumocystis	R
Pneumonia virus of mice	PVM	Paramyxoviridae	Pneumovirus	M, R, GP, H
Polyoma virus	POLY	Polyomaviridae	Polyomavirus	M
Prospect Hill virus	PHV	Bunyaviridae	Hantavirus	M
Rabbit adenovirus	RbAV	Adenoviridae	Mastadenovirus	Rb
Rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus	RHDV	Caliciviridae	Lagovirus	Rb
Rabbit picobirnavirus	RPBV	Picobirnaviridae	Picobirnavirus	Rb
Rabbit rotavirus	ROTA	Reoviridae	Rotavirus	Rb
Rat coronavirus/sialodacryoadentitis virus	RCV, SDAV	Coronaviridae	Betacoronavirus	R
Rat cytomegalovirus	RCMV	Herpesviridae	Betaherpesvirus	R
Rat minute virus	RMV	Parvoviridae	Protoparvovirus	R
Rat parvovirus	RPV	Parvoviridae	Protoparvovirus	R
Rat polyomavirus	RatPyV2/RPyV2	Polyomaviridae	Unclassified	R
Rat rotavirus (infectious diarrhea of infant rats)	IDIR/ROTA-B	Reoviridae	Rotavirus	R
Rat theilovirus (Theiler's-like virus of rats)	RTV	Picornaviridae	Theilovirus	R
Reovirus	REO	Reoviridae	Orthoreovirus	M, R, GP, H
Rodent Protoparvovirus NS-1	NS-1	Parvoviridae	Protoparvovirus	M, R
Sendai virus	SEND	Paramyxoviridae	Respirovirus	M, R, GP, H
Seoul virus	SEO	Bunyaviridae	Hantavirus	M, R
Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus	TMEV (GDVII)	Picornaviridae	Cardiovirus	M, R
Toolan's H-1 virus	H-1	Parvoviridae	Protoparvovirus	R
Toxoplasma gondii	TOXO	Sarcocystidae	Toxoplasma	Rb
Treponema paraluis-cuniculi	TREP	Spirochaetales	Treponema	Rb

* Species: M = mouse, R = rat, GP = guinea pig, H = hamster, Rb = rabbit, F = ferret, Z = zebrafish

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Epstein-Barr virus	EBV	Herpesviridae	Lymphocryptovirus	Simian
Hepatitis A	HEP-A	Picornaviridae	Hepatovirus	Simian
Herpes B virus	HBV	Herpesviridae	Alphaherpesvirus	Simian
Herpes virus papio-2	HVP-2	Herpesviridae	Alphaherpesvirus	Simian
Lymphocryptovirus	LCV	Herpesviridae	Lymphocryptovirus	Simian
Macaque (Rhesus) rhadinovirus	MRV	Herpesviridae	Rhadinovirus	Simian
Malaria (Plasmodium)	MAL	Plasmodiidae	Plasmodium	Simian
Measles virus	MV	Paramyxoviridae	Morbillivirus	Simian
Parainfluenza virus (type 5)	PIV-5 (SV-5)	Paramyxoviridae	Rubulavirus	Simian
Simian agent 8	SA-8	Herpesviridae	Simplexvirus	Simian
Simian cytomegalovirus	SCMV/CMV	Herpesviridae	Cytomegalovirus	Simian
Simian foamy virus	SFV	Retroviridae	Spumavirus	Simian
Simian immunodeficiency virus	SIV	Retroviridae	Lentivirus	Simian
Simian rotavirus	SA-11	Reoviridae	Rotavirus	Simian
Simian T-lymphotropic virus	STLV	Retroviridae	Deltaretrovirus	Simian
Simian type D retrovirus	SRV	Retroviridae	Betaretrovirus	Simian
Simian varicella virus	SVV	Herpesviridae	Varicellovirus	Simian
Simian virus 40	SV-40	Polyomaviridae	Polyomavirus	Simian
Trypanosoma cruzi (Chagas Disease)	T. cruzi/CHA	Trypanosomatidae	Trypanosoma	Simian