



# Gross Necropsy Request Form



Gross necropsy exams, by a DLAR veterinarian, are available at no cost to researchers to evaluate unexpected morbidity or mortality in their animal colonies (natural or research-related). If you need to have a necropsy performed, please complete this form. Contact by phone or in person a DLAR veterinary technician or veterinarian found in [DLAR Staff Contacts](#). Diagnostic evaluations are best when done as close to the time of death as possible to preserve tissues and diagnostic samples. **Refrigerate, Do Not Freeze Carcasses.**

Request Date:	PI:	Protocol:
Barcode:	Death Notice:	Age/DOB:
Species:	Strain/Genetics:	Animal Biosafety Level:
Room No.	Live:      Dead:      Euthanized:	Method:
PI/Agent contact #:	Date of Death:	Time of Death:

**Please provide the following:** (1) Information on adverse phenotype related to strain/genetics, (2) breeding history (for breeding animals), (3) History of procedures/surgeries (w/date(s) performed), (4) Special diet(s), (5) Test article or drug treatment(s) including route, dose, and frequency of administration, and (6) Brief summary of clinical signs or health observations.

**Do research samples, tissues or *implanted devices* need to be collected prior to/during necropsy?** If so, then please indicate needs here:



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