

# Veterinary Microbiology



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## Program Information

This program is in freeze dried form and consists of microbes of veterinary interest.

Operating over twelve months, one sample is processed every month and results submitted via the internet.

Turn around time for reports is rapid.

Tasks set for laboratory staff include:

- Review of case history
- Comparison of sample information with case notes for inaccuracies and clerical discrepancies
- Culture the organism and identify
- Performance of an antibiotic sensitivity profile
- Comment on the significance of the isolate with respect to the case history (optional)

Results are analysed and reported at the conclusion of each round. Analyses and comparisons of methodologies and technically relevant information are reported where applicable.

The following animal groups are included in the program each calendar year:

- Large animals: cows, sheep, horses, pigs
- Small animals and companion animals: dogs, cats
- Aquatic animals: fish, crayfish etc
- Avian species: poultry, pigeons, other birds

The program will operate from July 2009 until June 2010 and is priced at AUD\$1000.



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