## **Partial Reproductive Tract Trimming and Submission Instructions**

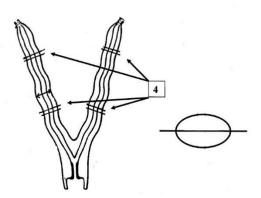
Use these instructions if:

- sending samples to your own pathologist OR
- if the reproductive tract is too large to ship (e.g. large ungulates)

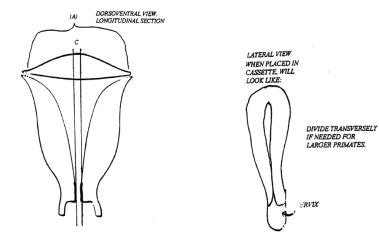
## Whole tracts provide much more information- so if possible, please send whole

If sending separate set to RHSP tissues submit the following samples

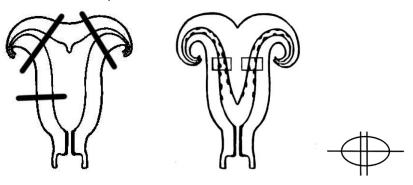
- a. Females
  - i. For carnivores, lemurs, suids / tayassuidae (bicornuate uteri)
    - 1. Two sections of each horn
    - 2. Half of each ovary
    - 3. Cervix / vagina if available
    - 4. Section of any lesions



- ii. For primates (except lemurs), xenarthral, bats (simplex uteri)
  - 1. One longitudinal cross section that includes myometrium, endometrium, lumen, cervix
  - 2. Cross section of each ovary
  - 3. Section of any lesions

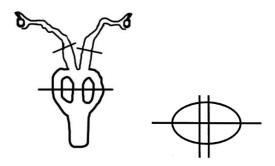


- iii. For artiodactyla (except suids and tayasiudae), perissodactyls, proboscidae
  - 1. Ruminants, one section of each horn that includes caruncles *and* intercaruncular areas, one cross section of each ovary
  - 2. Perissodactyls, hippos, etc One full thickness section of each horn and one from the body, one cross section of each ovary
  - 3. Section of any lesions



## iv. Marsupials

- 1. One section of each horn as well as cross sections of multiple vagina
- 2. One section of each ovary
- 3. Section of any lesions



## b. Males

- i. One half of each testicle (include a section of epididymes)
- ii. Prostate (necropsy)
- iii. Penis (necropsy)

