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 (bicorneutate 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

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iii. For artiodactyla (except suids and tayasiidae), 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)