

# Avian

Test	Samples	Min Volumes	Test set up	Maximum expected turnaround	Notes
Avian Chlamydia  (AKA Psittacosis)	Faeces Post mortem tissue Cloacal/Choanal swab Heparinsed Whole Blood	Small sample of tissue or faeces  50µl blood	Tuesday (AM)  Thursday (AM)	4 working days	Faeces should be pooled from samples taken over 3-5 days for maximum sensitivity  <b>Samples are needed the previous day for prep</b>
Psittacine Beak and Feather Disease (Pbfd)	Heparinised whole blood Post mortem tissue Feathers	50µl blood Small sample of tissue At least 3 freshly plucked growing feathers	Tuesday (AM)  Thursday (AM)	4 working days	<b>Samples are needed the previous day for prep</b>
Avian Polyomavirus  (AKA Budgerigar Fledgling Disease)	Faeces Post mortem tissue Feathers Cloacal/choanal swab Heparinised Whole Blood	Small sample of tissue or faeces At least 3 freshly plucked growing feathers 50µl blood	Tuesday (AM)  Thursday (AM)	4 working days	Faeces should be pooled from samples taken over 3-5 days for maximum sensitivity  <b>Samples are needed the previous day for prep</b>
Pigeon Circovirus	Post mortem tissue Faeces Cloacal/Choanal swab Heparinised whole blood	Small sample of tissue or faeces  50µl blood	As required	7 working days	
Sexing	Heparinised Whole Blood Egg Membrane Post mortem tissue Feathers  Mouth Swab	50µl blood Small sample of tissue or egg membrane At least 3 freshly plucked growing feathers	Monday (O/N)  Wednesday (O/N)	6 working days	