



NECROPSY PROCEDURE FOR SUSPECTED CASES OF ZOONOTIC DISEASE

Principles	Minimize number of personnel present.
Protection	<p>Ensure personal protective equipment is available and utilized correctly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear Tyvek disposable coveralls or (at a minimum) a solid-front, water resistant, long-sleeved gown. <p>Wear three pairs of gloves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innermost pair—latex or other disposable gloves. Middle pair—substantial waterproof gloves (Playtex kitchen gloves) long enough for gown sleeves to be tucked inside. Outer pair—Metal or Kevlar [e.g. Whizard Hand Guard (steel/Kevlar) glove from Koch (800-456-5624) or a locally purchased filleting glove]. THIS OUTER PAIR OF GLOVES MUST BE WORN throughout the entire necropsy procedure. <p>Wear a face shield or goggles to protect mucous membranes.</p> <p>Wear a disposable ‘half mask’ HEPA respirator (3M 8293) to avoid aerosol exposure.</p>
Procedures	<p>Minimize the use of needles and sharp instruments during necropsy.</p> <p>Do NOT use mechanical saws to obtain spinal cord samples.</p> <p>Procedures that create an aerosol should be done in a way to minimize the dispersal of aerosol particles.</p>