

# Gerbil & Ferret Health Monitoring

## At Surrey Diagnostics we offer:

- Bespoke panels available upon request
- Individual testing agents available
- Personalised service and advice from experienced scientists
- Routine validation checks
- Variety of sample types accepted
- Premium fast track service available upon request

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<b>Gerbils (Individual testing agents)</b>		
<b>Viruses</b>	<b>Sample type</b>	<b>Method</b>
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus	WA/F/B/EAD	PCR/Sero
Sendai Virus	WA/DOS/B/EAD	PCR/Sero
Pneumonia Virus of Mice	WA/DOS/B/EAD	PCR/Sero
Hamster Polyomavirus	WA/B	Sero
<b>Parasites</b>		
Aspicularis tetraptera	WA/F/EAD	PCR
Chilomastix species	WA/F/EAD	PCR
Cryptosporidium species	WA/F/EAD	PCR
Encephalitozoon cuniculi	WA/B	PCR
Entamoeba muris	WA/F/EAD	PCR
Giardia species	WA/F/EAD	PCR
Myobia musculi	WA/FS/EAD	PCR/Micro
Myocoptes musculinus	WA/FS/EAD	PCR/Micro
Radfordia species	WA/FS/EAD	PCR/Micro
Spironucleus muris	WA/F/EAD/Sl	PCR/Micro
Syphacia muris	WA/F/EAD/Sl	PCR/Micro
Syphacia obvelata	WA/F/EAD/Sl	PCR/Micro
Tritrichomonas species	WA/F/EAD/Sl	PCR/Micro
Other Ectoparasites	WA/SS/HP	Micro
<b>Bacteria &amp; Fungi</b>		
Bordetella bronchiseptica	WA/OS	Cult
Clostridium difficile	WA/F/EAD	PCR/Cult
Clostridium piliforme	WA/F/EAD/B	PCR/Sero
Corynebacterium kutscheri	WA/F/EAD/OS	Cult/PCR
Helicobacter species**	WA/F/EAD	PCR
Klebsiella oxytoca	WA/OS	Cult
Klebsiella pneumoniae	WA/OS	Cult
Klebsiella spp	WA/OS	Cult
Pasteurella spp	WA/OS	Cult
Pasteurella pneumotropica (Heyl)	WA/EAD/OS	Cult/PCR
Pasteurella pneumotropica (Jawetz)	WA/EAD/OS	Cult/PCR
Proteus mirabilis	WA/OS	Cult
Proteus spp.	WA/OS	Cult
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	WA/OS	Cult
Salmonella spp	WA/F/EAD/OS	Cult/PCR
Staphylococcus aureus	WA/OS	Cult
Streptococcus sp. beta haemolytic	WA/OS	Cult
Streptococcus agalactiae	WA/OS	Cult
Streptococcus pneumoniae	WA/OS	Cult
B = Bloodspot/ serum DOS= Dry oral swab (for PCR only) E = Environmental swab EAD = Environmental Air Dust F = Faeces FS = Fur swab OS = Oral swab (Wet swabs for Culture only) Sl = Slide WA = Whole animal	Cult = Culture Fl = Float Micro = Microscopy PCR = Polymerase Chain Reaction Sero = Serology	
* Available upon request		
** <b>Helicobacter spp:</b> if positive, can be tested for the following species - <i>H.bilis, H. hepaticus, H. rodentium, H.ganmani, H.mastomyrinus and H.typhlonius</i> Histology is available for all species upon request		



<b>Surrey Diagnostics</b>		
<b>Ferret (Individual testing agents)</b>		
<b>Viruses</b>	<b>Sample type</b>	<b>Method</b>
Aleutians (Ferret Parvovirus)	F	PCR
Canine Distemper Virus	B	Sero
<b>Parasites</b>		
Coccidiosis	F	Fl
Giardia	F	Fl
Other Ectoparasites	SS/HP	Micro
<b>Bacteria &amp; Fungi</b>		
Helicobacter mustelae	F	PCR
Lawsonia intracelluris	F	PCR
<p>B = Serum            DOS= Dry oral swab            F = Faeces            ES = Ear swab            HP= Hair Pluck            SS = Skin scrape            SB= Skin Brush</p> <p>Cult = Culture            Fl = Float            Micro = Microscopy            PCR = Polymerase Chain Reaction            Sero = Serology</p> <p>(Histology is available for all species upon request)</p>		



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