



Release of Animal Remains or Specimens *
From the Necropsy Facility

PDS case number D _____

Clinic case number _____

I understand that Prairie Diagnostic Services Inc. (PDS) does not usually release animal remains or specimens that have been submitted to the Necropsy Facility. **PDS will not facilitate release of animal remains for burial purposes.**

I understand that there is a possibility that the animal remains or specimens released to me may be infected with, or contaminated by, one or more infectious agents capable of causing illness in humans and/or animals.

I understand that if an infectious agent, capable of causing illness in humans (zoonosis) or animals, is suspected by the attending pathologist, the animal remains or specimens will NOT be released to me.

I accept full responsibility for any adverse health consequences to myself, other humans and/or animals should they become infected as a result of direct or indirect contact with these animal remains or specimens.

I understand that animal remains or specimens released from the PDS Necropsy Facility must be either cremated at an approved off site facility OR returned to the Necropsy Facility for disposal utilizing alkaline hydrolysis.

I will comply with local waste disposal bylaws and with the federal Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations.

I release and indemnify PDS from all claims brought by myself or others that arise as a result of obtaining and removing the animal remains or specimens from the PDS Necropsy Facility.

I have read and I understand this document and have decided to remove these animal remains or specimens from the PDS Necropsy Facility.

As the clinician facilitating a private or shared cremation of animal remains following a necropsy examination, I have explained the above procedures to my client.

Date

Signature (Student, Technologist or other person
collecting remains)

Witness

Signature (Veterinarian or Student Supervisor)

Address of Veterinarian (Clinic)

* specimens = cadaver portions and/or tissues