



# MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES (PTY) LTD

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## MOLECULAR AVIAN TEST REQUISITION FORM: (NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION)

ONLINE REGISTRATION - SAMPLES CAN BE SUBMITTED AND RESULTS CHECKED VIA OUR ONLINE SITE: [vetsite.mdsafrica.net](http://vetsite.mdsafrica.net)

ONLINE ORDER REFERENCE. NO. # RN

SENDER/ CUSTOMER'S INFORMATION (please complete all relevant sections and print clearly)

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| VET PRACTICE (if applicable): |         | NAME OF VETERINARIAN (if applicable): |            |
| DATE OF SAMPLE COLLECTION:    |         | ANIMAL OWNER'S NAME:                  |            |
| ADDRESS:                      |         | STATE                                 | POST CODE: |
| EMAIL:                        | MOBILE: | TEL:                                  |            |

### PTO: FOR THE RECOMMENDED TEST CODE, SAMPLE TYPE AND MDS TESTING POLICY

PLEASE FILL IN ALL SECTIONS AND INDICATE THE TEST YOU REQUIRE UNDER THE TEST CODE COLUMN AND TICK ✓ IF YOU REQUIRE A CERTIFICATE (OPTIONAL)

| MDS REF No. #<br>(Office use only)                                                                                  | SAMPLE DETAILS<br>BREED/ SPECIES | ANIMAL ID<br>(Name/ Ring No.) | TEST<br>CODE | CERT.<br>✓ | SAMPLE<br>TYPE<br>(Refer to Key) |
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| Sample Collection Kits (SCKits):<br>Minimum order- 1x pack of 10 SCKits<br>To order: Email: reception@mdsafrica.net |                                  | Total number of tests         |              |            | R                                |
|                                                                                                                     |                                  | Total number of certificates  |              |            | R                                |
|                                                                                                                     |                                  | Total packs of SCKits         |              |            | R                                |
|                                                                                                                     |                                  | TOTAL COST                    |              | R          |                                  |

### CUSTOMER TO COMPLETE: (Select the option you prefer)

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| Method of Payment:<br>(please tick payment type) | Date:                                 | Cheque                                              | Money or Postal order |
|                                                  |                                       | Cash                                                | EFT Credit Card       |
| Bank: First National Bank (Westville)            | Molecular Diagnostic Services Pty Ltd |                                                     |                       |
| Account Number : 6210 9297 912                   | Branch Code: 223526                   |                                                     |                       |
| Card Holder's Name:                              |                                       |                                                     |                       |
| Card No.:                                        |                                       |                                                     |                       |
| Type:                                            | Expiry:                               | CVV No.:                                            |                       |
| *Signature                                       |                                       | * Authority to process & retain Credit Card details |                       |

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

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**MDS POLICY:** Unidentified samples will not be tested. When multiple sample types are submitted for testing, clients will be charged for each test performed per sample type. Payment and/or proof of payment is required with submitted samples or before release of results.

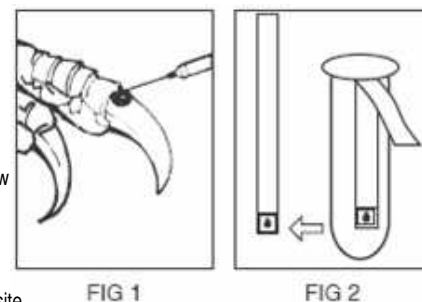
To meet regulatory requirements, samples submitted outside of South Africa MUST BE imprinted on FTA card or collected using an MDS Sample Collection Kit. Storage of FTA card kit at room temperature.

| AVIAN TESTS (Avian DNA Cocktails see price flyer) | TEST CODE | * RECOMMENDED SAMPLE TYPE |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| AVIAN BORNAVIRUS                                  | PDD       | BF/ EDTA/ MDS/ T          |
| AVIAN DNA SEXING                                  | AS        | MDS/ EDTA                 |
| AVIAN POLYOMA VIRUS                               | APV       | MDS/ CS/ EDTA/ T          |
| CHLAMYDIAEAE SPECIES                              | CP        | MDS/ CS/ EDTA/ T          |
| PACHECOS DISEASE VIRUS                            | PDV       | MDS/CS/ EDTA/T            |
| PIGEON CIRCOCIRUS                                 | PCIRC     | MDS/ CS/ EDTA/ F/ T       |
| PSITTACINE BEAK AND FEATHER DISEASE VIRUS         | PBFDV     | MDS/ BF/ EDTA             |

| SAMPLE TYPE KEY AND RECOMMENDED STORAGE UNTIL IMPRINT ONTO FTA |      |               |
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| SAMPLE TYPE                                                    | CODE | STORAGE       |
| BLOOD FEATHER                                                  | BF   | ROOM TEMP     |
| CLOACAL SWAB                                                   | CS   | O/N at 2-8 °C |
| MDS SAMPLE COLLECTION KIT                                      | MDS  | ROOM TEMP     |
| TISSUE                                                         | T    | O/N at 2-8 °C |
| EDTA WHOLE BLOOD                                               | EDTA | O/N at 2-8 °C |
| FAECES OR FAECAL SWAB                                          | F    | O/N at 2-8 °C |

### Sample Collection with the MDS kit:

1. Hold the bird comfortably so that you can access the bird's toe.
2. Remove the new sterile needle and prick the bird's toe just above the claw, not the claw itself. After a few seconds a visible drop of blood should appear (Fig. 1).
3. Open the lid of the small tube and remove the strip of white specimen collection paper (always hold the part that is sticking out of the tube).
4. Press the marked tip of the paper against the fresh drop of blood to collect the sample. An ideal sample would fill the area below the marked line at the bottom of the paper. Too little sample may result in insufficient DNA to obtain a result.
5. Insert the paper into the tube, with blood first. Never touch the marked tip with your fingers! Close the tube firmly (Fig. 2). Once on the paper & secured in the tube, the blood sample is stable for several months. Please discard needle / lancet safely – do not return to MDSA.
6. Write the bird's name and ring number on the tube's label; fill in the request form or log your sample onto our secure online vetsite (<http://vetsite.mdsafrica.net>). If you are unable to print your test request, please send the RN number with your submission to link your samples to your order.
7. Place the tubes and completed request form/ order confirmation email and payment/ proof of payment into an addressed padded envelope. Attach the 'return address label' provided. Post to MDS (Pty) Ltd.Pvt Bag X20 Westville 3630 or arrange with MDS for courier collection .



### To imprint onto FTA card:

1. Impress the sample onto the demarcated tip of the paper strip (FTA) of the MDS Sample Collection kit, ensure enough sample has been transferred.

### Comments

The reported test result/s shall relate only to the specific samples submitted. Each test done by MDS is internally controlled to validate the testing process and the collected sample. However, this mechanism does not allow us to validate 'pooled' samples. We, therefore, discourage 'pooling' of samples i.e. placing two or more birds' blood spots on the same testing paper in the one tube.

### Disclaimer

In the event that Molecular Diagnostic Services (Pty) Ltd (MDS) returns a verifiable erroneous result for a particular sample, or if negligence is proven on the part of MDS, any claim against MDS is limited to the amount paid or to be paid to perform the test in question. In no event shall MDS be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or other damages of any nature even if MDS has been advised of the possibility of such damage.

Needles are inherently dangerous and because this product is used outside of our control, MDS will NOT be liable for any damages or injury caused by needles, the user accepting full responsibility for the use and safe disposal of the needles, which are entirely at the user's risk.

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