

Gonad Removal and Weight

- Carefully remove whole gonad making sure to remove other tissue
- Weigh gonad and record in “Gonad Weight” data entry field
- Record Sex (F, M, U) in “Sex” data entry field
- If preparing gonad for further histology reading, store gonad in an appropriately sized jar or cassette
- Completely cover gonad with 10% Formaldehyde solution
- Take precautions to prevent evaporation
 - (electrical tape, specially designed lids, paraffin)
- Store gonads for 3 months

