



Animal &  
Plant Health  
Agency

## BVD ELISA testing

### Sample submission Form

This form must be completed and returned each time samples are sent to:

**APHA Weybridge, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 3NB**



#### Vet details

Practice name

Vet name

Address

Postcode

Email

Mobile

Telephone

Results will be emailed to the submitting vet practice.

#### Farmer details

Trading name

Farmer name

Address

Postcode

Email

Mobile

Telephone

UK HerdMark

CPHH

#### Please select a method to receive the results.

Results by email to the farmer (free of charge)

Results by post to the farmer (charged at £11.00)

Is the farmer a CHeCS health scheme member?

Yes      If yes, which scheme?

No

I agree as a member of **BVDFree** all my BVD test results from July 1, 2016 and the results of all future samples tested for BVD can be uploaded to the BVDFree database and that the BVD test results and BVDFree herd status will be held in the BVDFree database and openly accessible through portals approved by BVDFree (eg Livestock Data Exchange Hub). I agree that samples may be retained on request by BVDFree for further testing and surveillance.

Note: From 01/11/16 BVDFree charge for upload BVD antigen tests: £0.25; BVD antibody tests: £0.50.

**Declaration by keeper**

These samples are intended to constitute an annual screening test for BVD for my herd.

Signature

Date

**Declaration by vet**

These samples are being submitted in accordance with the BVDFree England scheme after discussion with the farmer. I have taken the appropriate samples as indicated.

Signature

Date

**Please select the test you require.**

TC0390 BVD Antibody ELISA

TC0772 BVD Erns antigen ELISA (>30 days old)

TC0872 BVD Erns antigen ELISA for ear notch tissue samples

For TC0390 BVD Antibody ELISA, 5 samples required per management group from unvaccinated home reared animals of 9-18 months of age; minimum of 10 samples in total. Sample all animals if less than 10. For TC0772 BVD Erns Antigen ELISA, one sample for each animal.

FULL 12 DIGIT UK NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	VIAL NUMBERS	SAMPLE DATE	Lab ID No. OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Herd owners are advised to ensure the correct postage is paid. Failure to pay the correct postage WILL delay the arrival and processing of your samples.

(A large letter stamp is generally adequate for up to 10 samples packaged appropriately in a regular envelope. Please weigh your package at your local post office, and take guidance from Royal Mail staff if you are unsure.)

It is also advisable to write your herd number on the back of the postage envelope.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

For information on how we handle personal data please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

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Please tick box if samples cannot be used for anonymous surveillance or test validation purposes

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