

Protect your herd - Break Free from BVD



Sign up to BVDFree



**BVD – the average cost to affected farms is £4,185\***



\* (based on F31 x 135 (average size dairy herd))

[bvdfree.org.uk](http://bvdfree.org.uk)

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# How the BVDFree England Scheme works

- The BVDFree England Scheme was launched on 1 July 2016 with the aim of eliminating BVD from all cattle in England by 2022.
- A voluntary industry-led scheme, it has the backing of more than 100 partner organisations and is based on achieving the elimination of BVD through identification and removal of animals persistently infected (PIs) with the virus.
- Cattle producers are encouraged to set up a BVDFree programme on their farm. A national searchable database will hold details of the BVD status of all herds signed up to BVDFree England so that farmers can buy in cattle knowing for certain they are free of BVD. The database will also be searchable by tag number for the status of individual animals where this is available, eg tag and test result.
- By joining BVDFree, farmers will show they have played their part in helping make the English cattle herd free from BVD virus.

## 1. REGISTER TO JOIN THE SCHEME



The image shows a registration form for the BVDFree England Scheme. It includes fields for 'holding ID', 'address', 'phone No', and 'email'. There are also checkboxes for 'BVD Free' and 'BVD Free' status. The form contains detailed instructions and terms and conditions.



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DEFINE  
ACTION  
MONITOR

## 2. USE 'ADAM' TO DEVELOP THE BEST APPROACH FOR BVD CONTROL ON YOUR FARM

## 3. ALL BVD TEST RESULTS ARE UPLOADED TO BVDFree NATIONAL DATABASE

## 4. BEFORE YOU BUY, CHECK ANIMAL AND HERD BVD STATUS [bvdfree.org.uk](http://bvdfree.org.uk)

For further information contact your vet or visit [bvdfree.org.uk](http://bvdfree.org.uk)