


BVDFree England

The National Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Elimination Scheme

Laboratory Approvals

Laboratories designated for testing of samples.

BVDFree has designated the following laboratories to test samples taken as part of the BVDFree England Scheme. If you wish to have the results of testing for BVD virus (or antibodies) transferred to the BVDFree database for use in the programme, then it is essential that you select a laboratory from this table that is designated to perform the appropriate test on your chosen sample type(s) and include a signed instruction to transfer test results to the BVDFree database.

Below is a list of the diagnostic laboratories currently designated by BVDFree England to provide testing in support of the national BVD elimination programme, the tests and sample types to which this designation refers and the accreditation status of these tests.		ISO 17025 is an internationally recognised standard for accreditation for tests provided by laboratories, that includes assessment of the quality, administrative and technical systems in operation and provides reassurance to clients of the accuracy of the results generated.			Key  INAB/ UKAS accredited to ISO 17025 X Not offered B Blood T Tissue E Ear notch Mi Milk - individual Mb Milk – bulk tank			
Laboratory	Address	Website	Contact	INAB/ UKAS Number	ELISA Virus	RTPCR	ELISA Antibody	CHeCS Provider
Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)	Animal and Plant Health Agency Woodham Lane New Haw Addlestone Surrey KT15 3NB	www.gov.uk/animal-disease-testing	Gareth Hateley 01932 341111 SLSD@apha.gsi.gov.uk	UKAS 1769	T, E, B	B, Mb	B, Mi, Mb	No
Biobest Laboratories Ltd	6 Charles Darwin House The Edinburgh Technopole Nr Penicuik EH26 09Y	www.biobest.co.uk/	Dr Susan Duthie 0131 440 2628 Susan.Duthie@biobest.co.uk	UKAS 2787	T, B, E	T, B, E, Mi, Mb	B, Mi, Mb	HiHealth Herdcare

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The Cattle Information Service (CIS)	Speir House Stafford Park One, Telford, Shropshire TF3 3BD	www.thecis.co.uk	Kate Cross 01923 695337 thelab@thecis.co.uk	UKAS 7851	T, B, E	x	Mi, Mb	No
Independent Milk Laboratories Ltd. (IML)	Shercock Road, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan	www.imlabs.ie	Dr. Robert Burns 042 967 5353 robertb@imlabs.ie	INAB 312T	T, B, E	B, E	Mi, Mb	No
LGC TSE/BVD Testing Laboratory (LGC)	Darwin House Faraday Street Birchwood Park Risley Cheshire WA3 6FW	www.lgcgroup.com	Nadya Coates 08440570110 Nadya.coates@lgcgroup.com	UKAS 0003	T, B, E	x	x	No
National Milk Laboratories	32 Kelvin Avenue , Hillington Park, Glasgow G52 4LT	www.nationalmilklaboratories.co.uk	Derek Connolly 0141-892-6284 derekc@nmr.co.uk	UKAS 2051	T, B, E	x	B, Mi, Mb	No
SRUC – Veterinary Services Group	Central Analytical Laboratory Allan Watt Building Bush Estate Penicuik EH26 0QE	www.sruc.ac.uk/info/120107/veterinary_services	Ralph Seaton Ralph.seaton@sac.co.uk 0131 535 3130	UKAS 2239	T,E, B	T, E, B, Mi, Mb	B, Mi, Mb	Premium Cattle Health Scheme

Disclaimer

No biological test is 100% accurate. If an inaccurate result is suspected, the animal should be isolated and re-tested.

All designated laboratories are independently accredited for BVD testing and the test methods used (ELISA or RT-PCR) will, in the great majority of cases, accurately detect the presence or absence of virus in tissue and blood samples when submitted and tested correctly. However, results relate only to the sample as received by the laboratory and, whilst laboratories warrant that their tests will meet their applicable declared specifications, the laboratories make no other warranty, expressed or implied and accept no responsibility or liability in respect of false results which are within the limits of the declared specifications of the tests offered. No representation or warranty is given by BVDFree, BVDFree England the BVDFree Implementation Group or any member, employee or other person connected with any of the foregoing bodies as to the accuracy of any BVD test methods or test results. Neither BVDFree, BVDFree England the BVDFree Implementation Group nor any member, employee or other person connected with any of the foregoing bodies shall have any liability or responsibility in respect of any laboratory or the accuracy of any test methods, test results or reports produced by any laboratory.

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