

Veterinary Diagnostic Center
Tritrichomonas foetus Submission Form

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Date Rec'd	Case Coordinator	Referral No.
Effective Date	Review Date	
02Aug2023	02Aug2024	

Client/Account #:	PO or UNL Cost Object:	Date Mailed:	Send Results By: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email		
Clinic:	Veterinarian:	Owner:			
Address:		Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:		
Email Address:		Email Address:			
Report Results To: <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Producer		Person To Be Billed: <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Producer		Premise ID:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Party Bill	Name:	Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:

Specimen Submission & Animal ID Information Listed on Page 2

Collection Date:	Tubes frozen prior to shipping?	Yes	No
<u> </u> Tritrichomonas foetus PCR	<u> </u> Tritrichomonas foetus Culture		
Pool samples (Max. 5/pool)	↓↓ Number Submitted ↓↓	↓↓ Number Submitted ↓↓	
Tritrichomonas Transport Tubes (Red Lids)		Tritrichomonas In-pouches	
Tritrichomonas PBS Tubes (Yellow Lids)		Pooling of PCR samples will only be conducted upon request	
Tritrichomonas In-pouches (additional fee**)			
In-pouches have been incubated for 18-24 hours (PCR ONLY)			

↓↓↓ Supply Order (insert the number of tubes or pouches needed below) ↓↓↓

Tritrichomonas Transport Tubes (Red Lids):	Tritrichomonas PBS Tubes (Yellow Lids):	Tritrichomonas In-pouches:
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Collection & Submission Requirements

- Submit samples in the appropriate, unexpired media (PBS or TF Transport tubes for PCR and In-pouch for culture). PBS tubes must be ordered from NVDC.
- Samples must be inoculated into media immediately after collection and received within 72 hours of collection (PBS (yellow top) or 5 days (TF tubes (red top) or In-pouches).
- If the transport of TF tubes or In-pouches for PCR will take more than 5 days, samples should be frozen. Samples in PBS tubes must be refrigerated, shipped on ice (**DO NOT FREEZE**) and received at the lab within 72 hours.
- Samples for PCR should be submitted in a PBS or TF transit tube. ****If samples are submitted in In-Pouch TF media for PCR, a processing fee will be applied.**
- Samples submitted in PBS or TF transit tubes for PCR do not require incubation. After collection, store tubes in a refrigerator, in the dark. Ship samples overnight on ice.
- Samples submitted in In-Pouch TF media for PCR must be incubated before testing. If you wish to incubate prior to shipping, incubate the samples in the dark, vertically, at 35-37°C for 18-24 hours. Indicate above if the samples have been incubated prior to shipment.
- In-pouches for culture should be shipped at room temperature. **DO NOT FREEZE**
- If temperatures are extremely hot or cold contact the lab at 402-472-8470 for shipping instructions.
- Pooling of samples for PCR can only be performed by the laboratory. Samples cannot be pre-pooled within the pouch or tube by the submitting veterinarian.

Export Testing

It is the responsibility of the referring veterinarian to request the appropriate tests for export. The VDC will run only tests requested by the referring veterinarian. For export information and regulations, call (State Veterinarian) 402-471-2351 or (Federal Veterinarian) 402-434-2300.

