

**Veterinary Diagnostic Center**  
**Tritrichomonas foetus Form**

Opened/Rec'd by:	Copies of this form are located in room 238 and on the NVDC's website		
Accession Number			
Date Rec'd	Case Coordinator	Referral No.	
<b>Effective Date</b>		<b>Review Date</b>	
<b>25Mar2024</b>		<b>25Mar2025</b>	

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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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tritrichomonas foetus PCR			<input type="checkbox"/> Tritrichomonas foetus Culture		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool samples? (Max. 5/pool)	↓↓ Number Submitted ↓↓				↓↓ Number Submitted ↓↓
Tritrichomonas Transport Tubes (Red Lids)			Tritrichomonas In-pouches		
Tritrichomonas PBS Tubes (Yellow Lids)			<b>Pooling of PCR samples will <i>only</i> be conducted upon request</b>		
Tritrichomonas In-pouches (additional fee**) <input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/> In-pouches have been incubated for 18-24 hours (PCR ONLY)					



All supply orders should be submitted online at <https://vbms.unl.edu/Supply-Order-Form>



With this submission, I agree to abide by the policies of the NVDC. <https://vbms.unl.edu/nvdc-general-policies>

**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 are to be inoculated into transport media immediately after collection, maintained at refrigeration temperatures and received by the lab within 5 days.
- PBS and TF transit tubes do not require incubation. PBS and TF transit tubes are to be kept in a cool, dark place prior to collection, and refrigerated at 4°C following collection and prior to shipment. Ship samples overnight on ice. If submission of samples will exceed 5 days post-collection, samples may be frozen at -20°C and submitted within 7 days for PBS tubes or within 14 days for TF transit tubes.
- If In-pouches are submitted for PCR testing, samples must be incubated prior to testing. If you are unable to incubate, keep In-pouches at room temperature, vertically, and in the dark. Ship non-incubated In-pouches overnight, at room temperature. If you wish to incubate prior to shipping, incubate the samples in the dark, vertically, at 35-37°C for 18-24 hrs. After incubation, samples can then either be refrigerated at 4°C and received by the laboratory within 5 days, or frozen at -20°C and received by the laboratory within 14 days. If samples are incubated prior to shipment, ship overnight on ice. Please indicate on your submission form if samples have been incubated prior to shipment. If an In-pouch is submitted for PCR, a processing fee will be applied.
- For all transport media types, if outside 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 In-pouch or tube by the submitting veterinarian.

