

All samples submitted to TVMDL for testing become the property of the agency and may be tested as part of state/federal surveillance programs, utilized for research purposes and/or development of new assays. TVMDL is unable to return samples to the client unless prior arrangements are made and approved by the agency Director or designee.

<b>College Station Lab</b>		<b>Amarillo Lab</b>		Accession # _____
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Owner _____	*** Information Below REQUIRED ***			Assignments _____
Research Agreement # _____	ACCOUNT/ID # _____			Opened By _____
Address _____	Clinic _____			
City _____	Address _____			
State _____ Zip _____	City _____			
E-mail _____	State _____			
Phone # _____	City _____			
Fax # _____	State _____			
	E-mail _____			
	Phone # _____			
	Fax # _____			

**Place the owner's email on the submission form so they receive reports along with the submitting veterinarian.**

# Trich Testing: step-by-step

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) offers timely and accurate diagnostic tests for *Trichomonas foetus*, the parasite that causes bovine trichomoniasis, or "trich." We employ the most current technology available to provide the best service to clients. However, we can only ensure your sample is done in a timely manner if it gets to us ready to go.

## Prep it properly

- Collect in a non-expired pouch. If expired, we can't guarantee your sample's validity and it will not qualify as an "official" test.
- Avoid cross contamination, no blood, fecal matter or dirt should get in the pouch.
- Follow the manufacturers directions to close & seal the pouch.
- To help us decrease testing turnaround time, incubate the sample at 37-degrees Celsius for 48 hours prior to shipping.

## Ship it Safely

- Choose a reliable courier so your sample arrives at TVMDL no later than 96 hours after collection. We recommend you do not use the US Postal Service.
- Ship the sample and completed forms.
  - o For official testing, the TAHC Trichomoniasis Test Record Form, animal ID, collection date and veterinarian's signature are required.
- Protect the pouch with proper packaging.

## Receive the Results

- Understand that trich samples must be incubated 48 hours. If you need the sample by a certain date, plan ahead for testing time.
- TVMDL can only release results to the submitting veterinarian or owner.
- Owners should list contact emails for both themselves and their veterinarian; veterinarians should also list the owner's email for results.

For more information on trich testing, or TVMDL's other services, visit [tvmdl.tamu.edu](http://tvmdl.tamu.edu).

DVM \_\_\_\_\_ A signature of an accredited veterinarian must be provided  
Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ for release of results on regulatory disease tests.

Animal IDs \_\_\_\_\_ List Multiples Below

Bovine, Equine, Porcine, Caprine, Ovine, Canine, Feline, Aquatic, Avian, Zoo/Wildlife, Non-Animal Specimen

Sex: M F M-cast F-spay Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr Mo Day Fetus Weight : \_\_\_\_\_ Lb Kg

Test(s) Requested : For a complete list of tests see the website at <http://tvmdl.tamu.edu>:

Check for Gross Necropsy only  EXPORT CASE Yes  Legal/Insured? Yes

Specimens Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Indicate if the sample incubated for 24-48 hours prior to submission.**

If biopsy, was entire lesion submitted? Yes  No

Clinical History (Please print) - (Clinical signs, Nutrition, Management, Environment, Vaccinations, Treatment, etc.)  
*Reporting individual animal results requires ID NUMBERS to be LISTED HERE or on an attached sheet.*

Specimen Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous TVMDL Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Results by: E-Mail Fax (\$1.00) (Check One)

TVMDL USE ONLY: Large CRF Fee  Large Box  Large Styrofoam   
Small CRF Fee  Small Box   
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