

How to Get the Most From Your Consultation

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) has several professionals employed who are available for consultation on a variety of subjects. To get the most from a consultation, it is helpful to having the following information ready to provide to TVMDL:

General information to have available for all consultations:

- Previous or current TVMDL accession numbers
- Pertinent testing done in-house or at another lab
- Signalment (if not given already)
- Vaccination history
- Working differential diagnosis
- Succinct question for the veterinary diagnosticians

For production animal/population this additional information is helpful:

- Production type
 - Cow-calf
 - Seedstock
 - Dairy
 - Calf ranch
 - Stockers
 - Starters
 - Finishers
- History of current condition in the population (previous illness or deaths)
- Clinical signs in the other animals
- Morbidity percentage/mortality percentage in the population