



All services submitted to TVMDL for testing become the property of the agency and may be used for scientific and/or educational purposes, without the requestor's prior written consent or permission. TVMDL is unable to return samples to the client unless other arrangements are made and approved by the agency. **Animal ID's are required.**

College Station Lab		Amarillo Lab		Accession # _____
PO Drawer 2040	485 Agromoney Rd	PO Box 3230	8910 Amarillo Blvd West	Client PO # _____
College Station TX 77844	College Station TX 77840	Amarillo TX 79116	Amarillo TX 79106	Assessments _____
Ph: 893-648-3434	Fax: 893-648-1754	Ph: 808-281-7478	Fax: 808-281-7478	Specimens _____
Ph: 893-648-5625	Fax: 893-648-1754	Ph: 893-648-5824	Fax: 808-389-8696	Opened By _____
Owner _____	Research Agreement # _____	*** Information Below REQUIRED ***		Comments _____
Address _____	City _____	ACCOUNT # _____		City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____	Address _____		State _____
E-mail _____	Phone # _____	City _____		City _____
Fax # _____	Fax # _____	State _____		State _____
		Phone # _____		Phone # _____
		Fax # _____		Fax # _____

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

Trich PCR 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.

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

Animal ID's _____ List Multiple Below

Check One Bovine Equine Porcine Caprine Canine Feline Avian Zoo/Wildlife Non-Animal Specimen

Sex: M F M-cat F-pup Breed _____ Age: _____ Yr No Day Foetus Weight: _____ lb Kg Check One

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: _____

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 #: _____

Indicate if the sample was incubated for 24-48 hours prior to submission _____

Clinical Diagnosis: _____ **Results by: E-Mail Fax (Check One)

* An accession fee of \$6.00 is charged on all submissions.*

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

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.

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.
- 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