



Bulk Tank Milk Sample Collection

Milk from the bulk tank can be used to screen herds for the presence of a persistently infected (PI) BVD animal in the milking string. It is recommended that the collection from a well-agitated bulk tank be from only one milking and not more than 400 cows. Screening the bulk tank can assist in detecting the presence of a PI in the milking string but testing of ear notches or serum from non-milking animals still is critical to properly screen a dairy operation.

Materials Needed:

1. Approximately 50 ml of milk
2. Leak proof plastic container
3. Shipping container with ice packs

Collection Procedure:

1. Write date and # of animals on tube.
2. Ideally collect from 1st milking and maintain records of cows in string.
3. Maintain collected samples in a cooler with ice packs or in freezer prior to shipment
4. Samples can be frozen right after collection to accommodate multiple samples on multiple days and tested within 14 days.

Shipping Procedures

Monday through Thursday

Place samples and ice pack in insulated envelope or bag prior to packing in box. Samples should be wrapped tightly and sealed to ensure samples remain cool during shipping.

PREFERRED METHOD

UPS (discounted overnight rates)

Ship samples to:

Animal Profiling International, Inc
Hold for Will Call
6707 N. Basin
Portland, OR 97217
503-247-8066

1. Include client form with shipment.
2. Call API for UPS Account Number.
Shipping will be billed on testing invoice.
3. Use Overnight Saver for the shipping method.
4. Check the bill receiver box.

ALTERNATE METHOD

Other Carriers (FedEx, DHL, US Postal)

Ship samples to:

Animal Profiling International, Inc
6040 North Cutter Circle
Suite 317
Portland, OR 97217
503-247-8066

1. Include client form with shipment.
2. Sender will arrange payment.
3. Use overnight or 2 day.

Results will be emailed, phoned or faxed to you the next business day after samples are received. If you have any questions regarding the above procedure or need supplies, please contact:

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Pricing:

\$45.00 per sample