



PENNSYLVANIA ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY SYSTEM

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Dear BQA and DBQA program participants:

We appreciate your continued support and interest in PADLS laboratory services for ensuring better cattle health. We continue to support BQA and DBQA programs by offering low cost testing options for the bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) control and eradication as BVD control is an integral part of any calf preconditioning program, and for successful herd management strategy.

With the information below we wanted to bring to your attention expanded testing options now available through PADLS for identifying BVD persistently infected (PI) animals. The full list of services targeting cattle health and diagnostics can be found at www.padls.org For the most current fees and test options always check our Website. The forms needed for sample submission can also be obtained from the Website. For more information, please contact us by phone or email.

BVD PI Test Options-2015

Test	Fee	Specimens
Ear notch PCR (PVL)	\$20 for 20 pooled samples*	Ear notch (1 cmx1cm); any age
Antigen ELISA for ear notch/serum (PSU,PVL)	\$5.50 [#]	Ear notch (1 cmx1cm); any age Serum (2-3ml); >3 months age
Serum PCR (PSU, PVL)	\$20 for 10 pooled sera*	Serum (2-3ml); any age
Bulk tank-milk PCR (PVL)	\$35	100 ml milk; maximum string or herd size of 200
Ear notch IHC (PVL, NBC)	\$5.50	Ear notch; any age
Microplate-PI test (PSU)	\$5.00	Serum; calves >3 months age

*Additional costs for follow up testing for testing individuals in pool.

[#]Discounts for BQA/DBQA herds at \$3.00 instead of \$5.50 but participation must be indicated on the submission form.

Our pooled testing approach offers the best value for the money by reducing per sample or animal test costs. In addition, BVD milk real time PCR is an effective way to screen the herds for finding the BVD PI animal in a dairy herd. All new additions to herds must always be tested for BVD. For details about test options, turn round times and specimen requirements, please refer to the User guide on our Website.