

Blood Sample Information

- Fill out the request form in its entirety. Please do so even if you think we have your contact information on file. This enables us to update any pertinent information that may have changed.
- Please include payment at time of service.
- Serum is used to run all tests, excluding the BVD PCR testing. It is preferred that serum be submitted, but if you do not have access to a centrifuge, you may submit whole blood.
- Please try to collect a total of 1cc of serum or blood for submission. This should be satisfactory to run any or all tests requested.
- You can use any collection vial to submit samples for testing except for Thyroid and BVD PCR testing. You can use red top, tiger top and plastic vials. Lavender top vials can be used although one of the three afore-mentioned is preferred.
- Samples submitted for Thyroid testing must be submitted in a red top, tiger top or plastic vial.
- Samples submitted for BVD PCR testing must be submitted in lavender top vials. Please collect 1cc of whole blood. This test is submitted in pooled batches, where one batch may consist of up to five samples.
- Please label all vials. If you are submitting the small plastic vials and do not have enough space to write the names on the vial, simply number them in accordance to the names on your request form.