



LABORATORY USE ONLY **CASE NO.**
INITIALS

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OVINE CONFIRMATORY TESTING REQUEST FORM

DATE: _____ VETERINARIAN: _____ CLINIC: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____	OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____ SITE NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____ PREMISE ID: _____
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SPECIES: _____ AGE: _____	CLINICAL SIGNS: <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERIC <input type="checkbox"/> CNS <input type="checkbox"/> LAMENESS <input type="checkbox"/> RESPIRATORY <input type="checkbox"/> SUDDEN DEATH
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SUSPECTED DISEASE(S) AND SAMPLE TYPE(S) (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> FOOT ROT PANEL (Fusobacterium, Dichelobacter (Bacteroides)) <i>Charcoal swabs preferred</i> Put samples on ice prior to submission. Please contact your Cambridge rep prior to submission.	<input type="checkbox"/> RESPIRATORY PANEL (Pasteurella, Mannheimia, Bibersteinia) Sample Type Submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Swab	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERIC PANEL (E. Coli, Salmonella, C. Perfringens Type A (goats only)) Sample Type Submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> Intestine <input type="checkbox"/> Feces <input type="checkbox"/> Swab	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <i>Indicate Suspected Diseases:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> BlueTongue <input type="checkbox"/> Corynebacterium <input type="checkbox"/> Pinkeye Sample Type Submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> Swab <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Abortion samples will not be accepted.
Please contact your Sales Rep for testing not included on this form.

****If submitting to an outside lab, please note on submission form to have any isolates forwarded to Cambridge Technologies.****

WAS THIS SAMPLE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO ANOTHER LAB?
 YES
 NO
IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE LAB/TEST RESULTS BELOW OR ATTACH COPY TO THIS FORM.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY & CLINICAL SIGNS:

***See sampling tips on reverse side**

COLLECTING DIAGNOSTIC SAMPLES FOR MAXIMUM SUCCESS:

The following tips are meant to assist in gathering and submitting diagnostic samples to our lab. They are not meant to replace veterinary care or advice! Please consult with your veterinarian and/or Cambridge Sales Representative for more information.

FOOT ROT PANEL

1. Early in the disease process, identify animal that ideally hasn't been treated with antibiotics.
2. Swab between the toes- scraping tissue if needed.
3. Put on ice for transport to lab.
4. Contact Cambridge rep prior to submission.

RESPIRATORY PANEL

1. NASAL SWABS (live animal)

1. Early in the disease process, identify animal that ideally hasn't been treated with antibiotics.
2. Restrain animal so head doesn't move.
3. Insert a sterile swab into the animal's nasal cavity as far as possible to the nasal pharynx. Try to avoid touching the outside of the nostrils with the swab (to avoid contamination). Twist swab for 5-10 seconds inside the nasal cavity. Repeat in the other nostril with additional swab.
4. Place swabs into sterile transport tube and put on ice for transport to lab.

2. LUNG SAMPLE

1. On necropsy collect multiple pieces of lung tissue with pneumonia lesions.
2. Put on ice for transport to lab.

ENTERIC PANEL

1. INTESTINE

1. On necropsy collect multiple pieces from areas of interest of the large and small intestine with lesions.
2. Put on ice for transport to lab.

2. FECES

1. Collect multiple fecal samples from affected animals.
2. Put on ice for transport to lab.

3. FECAL SWABS

1. Restrain animal.
2. Insert a swab into the animal's rectum and twist for 5-10 seconds.
3. Place swabs into sterile transport tube and put on ice for transport to lab.

BLUE TONGUE

1. BLOOD SAMPLE

1. Collect whole blood sample in red top or serum separator tube to submit for antigen-capture ELISA.
2. Put on ice for transport to the lab.

2. TISSUES

1. Collect segments of spleen and lymph nodes for PCR.
2. Put on ice for transport to the lab.

CORYNEBACTERIUM

1. BLOOD SAMPLE

1. Collect whole blood sample in a red top or serum separator tube to submit for antibody ELISA.
2. Put on ice for transport to the lab.

2. ABSCESS MATERIAL

1. Avoid contaminating the environment if collecting abscess material .
2. Collect in a sterile container or with a culture swab for PCR testing.

PINKEYE

We recommend similar sampling techniques as with cattle