

**FARM DETAILS**

Farm Owner: _____	Farm Name: _____
Address: _____	Mobile: _____
_____	Landline: _____
_____	Email: _____
Supply No: _____	Dairy Co: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> VetPath NZ to organise tanker collection of sample <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer will collect sample	

**SUBMITTING VETERINARY PRACTICE**

Practice: _____	Veterinarian: _____
Practice Email: _____	Veterinarian Email: _____

**BULK TANK MILK SAMPLES – Programme options (complete with your vet)**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FULL LEVEL – High Antibody Herds</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> sample AB & PCR Pre-mating, 2 <sup>nd</sup> sample PCR Pre-mating, 3 <sup>rd</sup> sample PCR Post-mating
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FULL LEVEL – Low Antibody Herds</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> sample AB & PCR Pre-mating, 2 <sup>nd</sup> sample PCR Pre-mating, 3 <sup>rd</sup> sample AB Post-mating
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INTERMEDIATE LEVEL – High Antibody Herds</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> sample AB & PCR Pre-mating, 2 <sup>nd</sup> sample PCR Post-mating
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INTERMEDIATE LEVEL – Low Antibody Herds</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> sample AB & PCR Pre-mating, 2 <sup>nd</sup> sample AB Post-mating
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LOW LEVEL – Low Antibody Herds</b>	Only 1 sample AB & PCR Pre-mating

**TESTING DATES:**

Pre-mating Testing From: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-mating Testing From: \_\_\_\_\_

Your veterinarian will discuss procedure to include cows not contributing to the vat sample

**NOTES – Anything else we should know? i.e. more than one vat at your shed/BVD vaccination history etc.****FOR OWNER TO SIGN & COMPLETE**

<input type="checkbox"/>	I declare that I am the owner of or have the authority of the owner to register the animals this form relates to. I have read and understand the terms and conditions for the VetPath NZ BVD Testing Programme.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to withdraw from the LIC BVD Monitoring Pack. I will advise my local LIC Field Services Manager to no longer organise any further samples to be taken.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DD / MM / YY

Please send signed and completed forms to [info@vetpath.co.nz](mailto:info@vetpath.co.nz) or Fax: 07 444 5102

### Programme Contents

The BVD testing programme contains one or two bulk tank milk BVD PCR tests and one two BTM Antibody ELISA tests depending on the programme that you choose.

**First Sample:** Scheduled in consultation with your vet at the end of calving and prior to mating. PCR and Antibody ELISA tests carried out.

**Second Sample:** Second Sample: Scheduled in consultation with your vet once all bulls have been removed from the herd. PCR or Ab ELISA test performed depending on the programme that you choose.

### Client Definition

A client is a single dairy company supply number operating from a single shed.

### Invoicing

VetPath NZ will invoice the nominated veterinary practice which in turn will invoice their farmer clients.

VetPath NZ BVD Testing Programme will be invoiced in full following the reporting of results from the first sample. The charge for the post mating PCR test is included and customers will receive this result with no invoice. Additional PCR tests will be invoiced at time of reporting.

### Report Delivery

Test results will be sent to farmers by email. Your nominated veterinary practice will also be sent all results.

### Turnaround Times

Within 5 working days from receipt of sample at laboratory.

### BVD PCR Testing

This looks directly for presence of the virus in the milk and is extremely sensitive. The BVD Testing Programme introduces the coordination of the first sample date with your veterinarian to ensure as much as possible that all cows are tested whether they be contributing to the vat or not.

### BVD Antibody Testing

This looks for response to exposure to the virus. Vaccination can also raise antibody levels.

**Veterinary advice and interpretation is a cornerstone component of any herd health programme. The involvement of your veterinary practice is a fundamental requirement of the VetPath NZ BVD Testing Programme.**