

Trichomoniasis Sample Collection

Trichomoniasis is a disease caused by a pathogen called *Tritrichomonas foetus* and is transmitted during mating, or spread through contaminated equipment or semen during calving or artificial insemination.

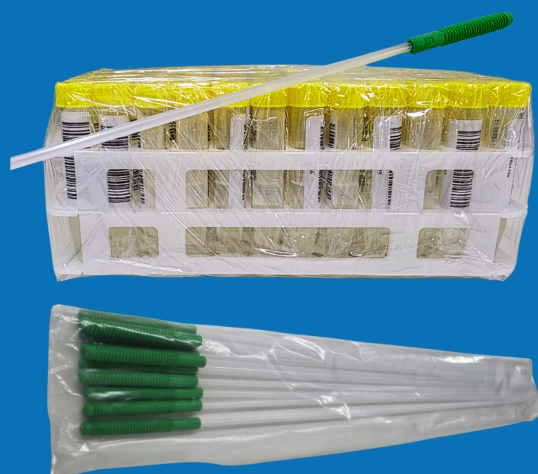
Infected bulls are typically asymptomatic and most infected cows mount an effective immune response, however the disease is characterised by embryonic loss and typically results in decreased pregnancy rates or an extended calving season.

XytoVet offers a Trichomoniasis testing service with a quick turnaround time and reliable results. Simply, collect the samples, pack them in an esky and send to our laboratory, then complete the DNA Request Form as per the instructions and email it to us.

XytoVet Sampling Kits

Collection devices and barcoded PBS sample tubes are available to purchase from XytoVet. We strongly recommend using our barcoded kits because:

1. You have a unique identifier for each sample that is collected - no mistakes with handwritten labels, and we can lodge them faster!
2. It allows us to randomise the tubes in the lab. This helps us identify any possible contamination patterns.



Transport Conditions

Testing within 48 hours of the collection time yields the most accurate laboratory results. XytoVet recommends shipping samples overnight to our lab in a foam esky with ice packs to protect them from hot weather conditions.