

# Oak Haven Diagnostics Cattle Sample Submission Instructions

## 1. We are a certified BioPRYN lab within the BioPRYN Affiliate Lab Network

You may contact Oak Haven Diagnostics and speak to one of us:

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## 2. Obtain blood collection supplies

Obtain enough supplies to use a new tube and needle or syringe for each animal to avoid cross contamination. When obtaining supplies, red top tubes and 18 gauge by 1 inch needles are recommended. Supplies may be obtained from the following:

- Oak Haven Diagnostics lab (Call or e-mail us)
- Air-Tite Products, by visiting [www.air-tite-shop.com](http://www.air-tite-shop.com)

## 3. Obtain 2 ccs of blood from eligible cows or heifers

- 28 days post breeding (DPB) or greater by AI **or** from when the animal was last exposed to a bull
- 73 days post calving (DPC) or greater
- For detailed bleeding instructions, visit our website at [www.oakhavendiagnosics.com](http://www.oakhavendiagnosics.com) or call us and ask for a copy of these instructions

## 4. Label tube with a tube sequence number in addition to the animal ID or ear tag number previously written on the tube.

As you record the animal ID or ear tag number in the Animal ID column on the sample submission form, write the corresponding tube # on the tube. See example below.

Tube #	Animal ID	Days Bred
1	1420	
2	3201	
3	1814	

Animal ID or Ear Tag Number

Tube Sequence Number (e.g. 1,2,3,etc.)

## 5. Fill out the Oak Haven Diagnostics sample submission form

If you have not done so already, download a sample submission form by visiting [www.oakhaven diagnostics.com](http://www.oakhaven diagnostics.com), clicking on the tab labeled Forms. Fill out the form completely and double check that the animal ID or ear tag number and the tube sequence number written on the tube correspond to the information on the submission form. (If preferred, you may phone or e-mail us to request a form be sent to you.)

## 6. Ship or drop off samples to Oak Haven Diagnostics testing laboratory for processing

Samples may be shipped without ice, using any of the recommended carriers listed below. For expedited delivery, we recommend shipping FedEx or UPS. Detailed shipping instructions can be found by visiting [www.oakhavendiagnosics.com](http://www.oakhavendiagnosics.com) and clicking on the Services tab, then Shipping Instructions. (Samples taken locally may also be picked up by us.)

- United States Postal Service (USPS)
- Federal Express (FedEx) or
- United Parcel Service (UPS)