T. Foetus Sample Handling

ODA Animal Health Laboratory

Biomed Diagnostics InPouch TF-Bovine

**FRESH SAMPLES**
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**FROZEN SAMPLES**
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Biomed Diagnostics TF Transit Tube

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Phosphate-Buffered Saline (PBS)

Trich PCR samples can be submitted using a **15mL centrifuge tube (screw top)** with 3-5mL of phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). The container MUST be a **15mL centrifuge tube**, and alternate sized sample containers will not be accepted.

**FRESH SAMPLES**
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