

Small Ruminant Submission Form

Client's name and farm address

Veterinary practice

Postcode:

Clinician:

CPHH No.:

Your reference:

Are the animals at the address above ☐ or elsewhere ☐

CPHH No:

Postcode:

Animal Details

Sheep	Goat	Breed	Sex	Male	Female	Castrate	Mixed	Unknown
Age	Please give estimated age of animals predominantly affected Days/Weeks/Months/Years (delete as appropriate)							

Please also indicate age category below:

Neonatal (<1 week)

Pre-weaned

Post-weaned

Adult (≥12 months)

Mixed

Unknown

Purpose/Housing

Please choose an option for each of the three questions below, choose the option that best describes the animals and premises

Organic?	Yes	No	Unknown	In Transition				
Purpose	Hill / Upland	Lowland	Lamb finisher	Dairy	Fibre	Meat (goat)	Pet	Unknown
Housing	Housed	Outdoors	Mixed	Unknown				

Reason for Submission

Are the samples from animals showing clinical signs? Yes (Diagnostic) No (Monitoring) Other

If Other, please specify:

Has there been any previous discussion/sample submission from this case/outbreak? Yes No If yes, see below

Sample/carcass submitted

APHA submission number

Discussed by phone

APHA farm visit

Clinical history

Total No. in flock/herd	No breeding Ewes	No. in affected group	No. affected including dead	No. dead	Duration of clinical signs (in affected case)	
					0-3 days	4 days - 2 weeks
					> 2 weeks	Unknown

Clinical Signs Please rank a maximum of 3 signs in order of importance e.g. 1 = main clinical sign

Abortion.....	Malaise.....	Musc/Skel - not lame	Urinary.....
Repro - not abortion	Diarrhoea.....	Recumbent.....	Nervous Signs....
Clinical mastitis.....	GIT – not diarrhoea...	Found dead.....	Eye disease.....
Sub-clinical mastitis	Wasting/poor condition	Respiratory.....	Unknown.....
Milk drop.....	Lameness.....	Skin.....	Other.....

Clinical history/post mortem findings/provisional diagnosis if any

Test Requirements

Please select from the tests listed by ticking the boxes below, list any other tests in the table below.

Please refer to the APHA price list <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/laboratory-test-price-lists>.

For sample guidance refer to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/submit-samples-from-farm-animals-for-diagnostic-testing>.

For test selection guidance advice please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apha-guidance-on-sample-and-test-selection>.

Enteric Disease (faeces)

- ☐ PC0059 1-5 day old small ruminant (min 5g)
☐ PC0066 6-21 day old small ruminant (min 5g)
☐ PC0071 >22 day old ruminant (min 10g)
☐ PC0075 Adult small ruminant (min 40g)
☐ TC0035 Cl perfringens toxin ELISA (sm int content)

Abortion/fetal examination**Maternal serology (clotted/serum)**

- ☐ PC0388 EAE, toxoplasma
☐ TC0801 Chlamydomphila abortus ELISA
☐ TC0383 Toxoplasma gondii LAT

Fetal examination

TC0011 Sheep/goat abortion -
1 dam No. Fetus +/-placenta

- ☐ TC0012 Sheep/goat abortion -
No. dams No. Fetus +/-placenta

Virology

TC0755 BD PCR
(serum / spleen)
TC0358 BD PCR
(pool up to 10 sera)

Microbiology

TC0101 Culture and sensitivity
TC0025 Salmonella

Parasitology

- ☐ TC0060 Worm egg/coccidial oocyst count ... (min 3g)
☐ TC0668 Composite WEC (10x3g)
☐ TC0408 Coccidial oocyst identification
☐ TC0061 Fluke egg exam (min 40g)
☐ TC0689 Composite fluke egg exam (10x5g)
☐ PC0064 Worm egg and coccidial count and fluke egg exam (min 40g)
☐ TC0081 Ectoparasite exam

Serology (clotted/serum)

- ☐ TC0292 BD ELISA
☐ TC1529 Maedi-visna/CAE elisa
☐ TC0724 CLA ELISA
☐ TC0361 Erysipelas SAT
☐ TC0366 Johne's ELISA
☐ TC0391 Louping ill HAIT
☐ TC0373 Maedi Visna AGIDT
☐ TC0865 SBV ELISA

Mastitis

TC0544 Culture and sensitivity

Histopathology

PC0006 (up to 3 tissues from the same animal)

Other Test Requirements	Test Code	Description

Animal & Sample Identification**Date Samples Taken**

Official Animal ID	Sample ID	Type and Number of Samples

Please tick box if samples cannot be used for anonymous surveillance or test validation purposes

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

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