

## BVDFree Scheme - how it works

1. Register for the scheme by completing a BVDFree registration form. By signing the form you agree:
  - To **actively engage in BVD control** in order to eliminate the disease from my herd
  - To **report all BVD testing results** from my herd to the national database
  - To allow herd status and/or individual animal **statuses to be openly accessible** through the BVDFree database (without any specific details of farm name or keeper shown).
  - **Not to move Persistently Infected (PI) animals** other than directly to slaughter (or through a dedicated red slaughter market)'
2. Work with your vet using the four step process 'ADAM' to identify the best approach to take on your farm to achieve BVD control:
  - **A**ssess the level of biosecurity and disease risk on the farm
  - **D**efine the BVD status of the herd
  - **A**ction plan for control of BVD on farm put in place
  - **M**onitor progress with an annual status check
3. Testing for BVD, either for virus (antigen) or antibodies to the virus, will help you identify the BVD status of herd/individual. All test results from samples - blood/tissue/milk - get uploaded onto the BVDFree national database
4. To check animal and herd BVD status, start by accessing the website [www.bvdfree.org.uk](http://www.bvdfree.org.uk) then
  - enter the tag number for an animal to show the result (negative/not negative) for that animal
  - enter the CPH number to show the result for that herd (NOTE until sufficient testing has been performed for a herd, a negative status will only be displayed for those herds that are CHeCS accredited)

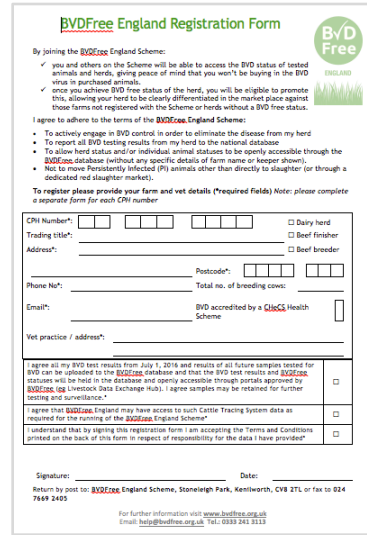


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1. REGISTER TO JOIN THE SCHEME



**BVDFree England Registration Form**

By joining the BVDFree England Scheme:

- ✓ you and others on the Scheme will be able to access the BVD status of tested animals and herds, giving peace of mind that you won't be buying in the BVD virus in purchased animals.
- ✓ once you achieve BVDFree status of the herd, you will be eligible to promote this, allowing your herd to be clearly differentiated in the market place against those farms not registered with the Scheme or herds without a BVDFree status.

I agree to adhere to the terms of the BVDFree England Scheme:

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To register please provide your farm and vet details (\*Required Fields) Note: please complete a separate form for each CPN number

CPN Number\*:   Dairy herd  Beef finisher  
Trading title\*:   Beef breeder  
Address\*:   
Postcode\*:   
Phone No\*:  Total no. of breeding cows:   
Email\*:  BVD accredited by a QMS Health Scheme   
Vet practice / address\*:

I agree as my BVD test results from July 1, 2016 and results of all future samples tested for BVD can be uploaded to the BVDFree database and that the BVD test results and BVDFree status will be held in the database and openly accessible through portals approved by BVDFree (eg Livestock Data Exchange Hubs). I agree samples may be retained for further testing and surveillance.\*

I agree that BVDFree England may have access to such Cattle Tracing System data as required for the running of the BVDFree England Scheme

I understand that by signing this registration form I am accepting the Terms and Conditions printed on the back of this form in respect of responsibility for the data I have provided.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Return by post to: BVDFree England Scheme, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, CV8 2TL or fax to 024 7649 2455  
For further information visit [www.bvdfree.org.uk](http://www.bvdfree.org.uk)  
Email: [help@bvdfree.org.uk](mailto:help@bvdfree.org.uk) Tel: 0333 241 9113



ASSESS  
DEFINE  
ACTION  
MONITOR

2. USE 'ADAM' TO DEVELOP THE BEST APPROACH FOR BVD CONTROL ON YOUR FARM

3. ALL BVD TEST RESULTS ARE UPLOADED TO BVDFREE NATIONAL DATABASE

4. CHECK ANIMAL AND HERD BVD STATUS  
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