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Avian Blood Sampling Protocol

The best way to blood sample layers or broilers is from the wing vein (brachial vein), found on the underside of the wing. By holding the bird as shown, make sure that it does not struggle by keeping its head hanging down –this will avoid it flapping its wings and getting stressed. If you need any tuition in taking blood samples please contact the practice and we can show you.

The required minimum amount is 1 ml. If several tests are being carried out then more blood is required. A full tube is perfect to cover all eventualities.



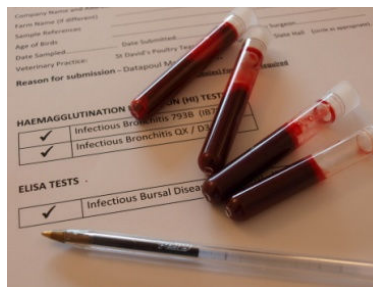
How to hold a bird for sampling



Using a syringe and needle



Using a scalpel blade



Plain tube type showing amount of blood required

- Sampling kits are available from the practice in packs of 10 or 20 tubes with a scalpel enclosed.
- Discuss with your vet the number of tubes required and which test boxes you tick on the submission form.

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St David's Poultry Team Serology Submission Form

**SEND TO: ST DAVIDS LABORATORY SERVICES, 87 COALISLAND ROAD,
DUNGANNON CO. TYRONE, BT71 6LA**

(A separate submission form must accompany every set of blood samples).

Company / Client Name _____

LAB REF: _____

Address _____

Flock Reference _____

Farm Reference _____

House Reference _____ Age _____

Date of Sampling _____

Total Number of samples _____

Number of samples to be tested _____

Vet results to go to: _____

Tick Species: Layers Breeders Broilers Turkeys Ducks

| Specify Test Required | Number per House |
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Serum to be stored (serum will only be stored for 24 months unless specific arrangements made)

Notes: _____

Name of person submitting samples..... Signature.....

Person to be contacted with results.....

Contact details phone.....email.....