



Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
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Veterinary Services

# NAHMS Swine 2012 Blood Collection Record

## SOW/GILT KIT



National Animal Health  
Monitoring System

2150 Centre Dr #B  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

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Sample a maximum of 30 sows and gilts. Collect evenly among the parities.  
Collect evenly from a variety of pens (maximum of 10 different pens) containing the age-appropriate pigs.

**NOTE:** If this operation also has finisher pigs 20 weeks and older, you can take samples from the pigs as well but use a separate LATE FINISHER Kit.

**Kit S**

**-----Please do not collect samples from boars, piglets, or grower/finisher pigs with this kit.-----**

**All operations that complete the VS Visit questionnaire may have samples taken from one site.  
Results for PRRS will be returned.**

-  For each animal, collect at least 10-mL of blood in the 13-mL tube. **Place a barcode sticker lengthwise on the tube.**
-  On the Submission Form to NVSL, place the 2<sup>nd</sup> barcode. Complete the information at the top.
-  On the Data Collection Record:
  - place the 3<sup>rd</sup> barcode and record the facility, pen, and other requested data on the appropriate line for each sample.
  - Complete the information at the top of each page.
-  Gently invert the tube 5 times to mix in the clot activator before allowing the blood to sit vertically at 68 to 75° F to clot for a minimum of 30 minutes.
  - If possible, centrifuge after clotting.
  - Cool samples ASAP after clotting.
-  Ship samples to NVSL on ice along with the yellow copy of the Collection Record within **24 hours** of collection.
-  Send the original Blood Collection Record to your Coordinator within 3 business days. Additional information regarding blood collection is described in the Biologics Handbook.



According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0315. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 3.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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**NAHMS Swine 2012 – Blood Collection Sows and Gilts**

**Kit S**

Fill in name, phone, FarmID, and collection date.



Collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Collector phone number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Submitter: Judith Rodriguez, CEAH**

FarmID: \_\_\_\_\_ Collection date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Form to NVSL**

**Place the matching barcodes used on the tubes and send this page with the samples to NVSL**
