

New EIA/Coggins Requirements and Forms

The USDA APHIS has issued a new VS Guidance* for laboratories approved to test for EIA/Coggins. Along with the new guidance, a new form** has been published and is available for pick up at the Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center (CVDC) or will be shipped to our clients upon request.

As an approved EIA testing laboratory, the CVDC must follow the requirements set out in the VS Guidance 15201.1. The impact of these requirements on you are minimal. For quick and efficient processing, be sure to fill out the new VS FORM 10-11 completely, accurately and legibly before submitting to the CVDC.

Please Note the following:

- The CVDC will **no** longer accept the **old forms** after **April 15, 2020**; only the 2018 version of the VS 10-11 form will be accepted.
- Electronic EIA providers must comply with VS Guidance 15201.1 by April 15, 2020.
- Requesting Vet/Vet Clinics must fill all blocks from field 2 through 22 with data or a slash or “None”. No blank fields. If a field cannot be completed, mark through the field or write N/A
- Field 8c must be signed by a federally accredited veterinarian (Class II) or a State or Federal animal health official.
- The CVDC will reject samples older than 30 days.
- Requests to modify form field data **after testing** has completed:
 - All forms that were distributed must be returned to the CVDC.
 - New blood and a new VS FORM 10-11 must be re-submitted.
- Request to modify form field data **before testing** has completed:
 - The CVDC can make minor modifications.

CVDC appreciates your patronage and strives to provide you with a cost effective, timely and pleasant experience for your EIA testing needs. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding the new USDA APHIS EIA requirements or any other question:

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* VS Guidance 15201.1 “Approval of Laboratories to Conduct Tests for Equine Infectious Anemia”. A controlled document issued by USDA APHIS.

** VS FORM 10-11 FEB 2018 “Equine Infectious Anemia Test Form”. The official EIA/Coggins, five copy form for submitting EIA/Coggins test requests to approved laboratories.