

North Dakota State Board of Animal Health

North Dakota Department of Agriculture

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Tracheal/Oropharyngeal Swab Collection

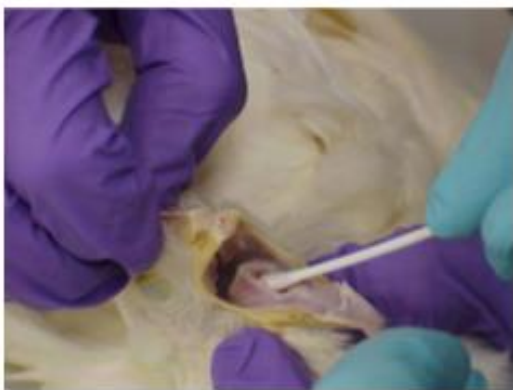
Supplies needed:

- BHI media – must be stored in refrigerator or freezer
- Cotton tipped swabs



Collection:

- Swab down the trachea and up through the oropharyngeal cleft
- Insert swab into BHI media and swirl to mix
- Roll swab along the top side of the tube to rinse excess moisture
- Discard swab
- Pool 5 swabs into 1 tube of BHI media
- Label tubes with barn ID and place in Ziploc bag
- Keep tubes refrigerated after collection and ship on a cold pack
- Call the NDSU diagnostic laboratory if you have any collection or shipping questions at (701)231-8307



Submit to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory with completed submission form:

U.S. Mail Address:

(Post Office)

Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

NDSU Dept 7691

PO Box 6050

Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Delivery Address:

(UPS, Fed Ex, Speedy, Drop Off)

Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

NDSU Van Es Hall

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Please call our office before submitting any suspect samples

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