



Frustration-Free Equine Infectious Anemia Testing

The Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, at its Barron location, performs ELISA testing for Equine Infectious Anemia. The lab accepts three submission form types for testing. This document provides guidance for submission of each type.

APHIS Veterinary Services Process Streaming (VSPPS) *(electronic)*

VSPPS provides a data repository for laboratory test submissions and results. Results are available via the VSPPS portal by the end of testing day. The VSPPS repository is free of charge.

- Veterinarians obtain USDA Level 2 e-authentication by applying for a user ID and password at:
<https://vsapps.aphis.usda.gov/vspps/>
- After you have received approval for your user ID and password, then you may submit test requests through the VSPPS website.
- Use the website to set up your/your clinic name and address, animal and animal owner information, and descriptions or digital photos of the animals.
- Choose the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (Barron) as the testing laboratory.
- The electronic eEIA form is filled out automatically. A copy of this form should accompany your serum samples. This will alert the lab to look for your form on the VSPPS website for result entry.
- Log onto the VSPPS website to receive results.

Global Vet Link *(electronic)*

Global Vet Link provides a data repository for laboratory testing submissions. Results are available by the end of the testing day via the GVL portal. There is a fee for the GVL service.

- Obtain an account with Global Vet Link by registering at:
<https://user.globalvetlink.com/public/signup.jsp>
- Set up your account information including your name and address, a list of animals with owner addresses, and digital photos of the animals.
- Choose the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (Barron) as the testing laboratory.
- A copy of the electronic EIA form should accompany your serum samples. This will alert the lab to look for your form on the Global website.
- Results are available electronically through the Global Vet Link website.

Official Federal VS Form 10-11 *(paper)*

Only the USDA/APHIS "Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test" form can be accepted. To request forms contact: USDA-APHIS VS Office in Madison at (608) 662-0600 phone or (608)662-0601 FAX

- An individual form with complete animal information and veterinarian's signature must accompany each animal's sample. Failure to submit a completed form will delay results.
- Results are returned to the submitting veterinarian via US Postal Service on the day following testing.

Send samples and submission forms to:
WVDL-Barron
1521 E. Guy Ave.
PO Box 97
Barron, WI 54812

For questions please contact the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Barron, Wisconsin, at (715) 637-3151 or (800)771-8387.

The EIA Antibody ELISA test is run daily on samples received by noon. The sample type required is 1ml of serum, refrigerated and shipped with cold packs.