

Tips for submitting tuberculin requests to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)

Both forms are required for all tuberculin requests. The forms look like this:

REQUEST FOR REAGENTS OR SUPPLIES

Client Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Veterinarian Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Animal Name: _____
 Species: _____
 Age: _____
 Sex: _____
 Breed: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Date of Arrival: _____
 Date of Testing: _____
 Reagent Code: _____
 Volume: _____
 Unit Price: _____
 Total Price: _____

Figure 1: VS Form 4-9

Supplemental Tuberculin Product Reagent Request Form

Reagent Code with Average Number of tests per visit

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|---------|-------|
| 131-B10 | 75-90 |
| 131-B5 | 35-40 |
| 131-B1 | 5-6 |
| 31-BAL | 5-6 |
| 30-BAL | 5-6 |
| 31-CER | 15-17 |

This form will be required for all tuberculin orders. Please only order enough tuberculin for a **3 MONTH SUPPLY**.

| # Animals To Test | Scheduled Testing Dates | Past Use History | Date Reagent Required By | Comments |
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Current inventory on hand

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|---------|---------|
| 131-B10 | 131-CER |
| 131-B5 | 30-BAL |
| 131-B1 | 31-BAL |

Requested By (Printed Name): _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Figure 2: Supplemental Request Form

Both forms should be submitted to the NVSL User Fees group via mail, fax or email. This information is found in the top left corner of the form.

When completing the Supplemental Tuberculin Product Reagent Request Form, please consider the following:

- Three products you may order for caudal fold testing in cattle or single cervical testing in cervids are 131-B10, 131-B5, and 131-B1. Other products are for confirmatory testing by regulatory vets.
- The Supplemental form is used to help USDA determine ongoing needs for tuberculin.
- Estimate future needs for next three months and provide that on the form.
- If you don't know testing, you may include past three months usage in column marked for historical usage.
- Record your existing inventory in the lower table.
- Include the testing veterinarian's National Accreditation Number (NAN).
- Please only order enough tuberculin for an estimated three-month supply.
- If a specific fill volume requested is not available, the NVSL may substitute with another fill volume.

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