



Clearing Direct Ship and Single Farm Pickup Loads

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YOU'VE HAD A POSITIVE DRUG RESIDUE TEST

- Milk from that farm needs to be cleared before shipping resumes
 - Refers to milk still in farm bulk milk tanks or
 - In the process of being loaded onto bulk milk tanker
- What about the loads that have already left the farm?
 - Any loads that are already on the road are to continue as normal
- Clearing is only required for the milk that is still on the farm.



SAMPLING A TRADITIONAL BULK TANK

- PMO and ATCP 82.12 (2)
 - Sampler must be a licensed Bulk Milk Weigher and Sampler
 - Sample obtained from bulk milk tank in milkhouse
 - Contents of bulk tank thoroughly mixed prior to sampling
 - Dipper or other approved sampling device
 - Testing done at certified lab using same or equivalent test



WHAT IF MILK IS ON A DIRECT SHIP TANKER?

- If the tanker is in a suitable shelter and can be agitated:
 - Sampler must be a licensed Bulk Milk Weigher and Sampler
 - Suitable shelter must meet milkhouse standards
 - Contents of tanker must be thoroughly mixed
 - Dipper or other approved sampling device
 - Testing done at certified lab using same or equivalent test



WHAT IF MILK IS ON A DIRECT SHIP TANKER?

- If the farm has an in line sampler
 - Sampler must be department approved
 - Sample must be taken following approved procedure
 - Testing done at certified lab using same or equivalent test



Taking a sample at the farm and transporting that sample to the lab for testing is the ideal situation.

But what if sampling is not approved or even possible on the farm?

Shipping a load of milk for the purpose of testing can be done BUT it holds some risk for the farm.

- Loads shipped after 24 hours after the initial confirmed positive will be considered a second violation of ATCP 65.922(4) if they test positive



SAMPLING DIRECT SHIP TANKER AT THE PLANT

- Sampling must comply with ATCP 65.72(3)(c) and PMO
 - Sampler must be a licensed Bulk Milk Weigher and Sampler
 - Tanker must be sufficiently agitated to assure the sample is representative of the contents of the tanker
 - Dipper or other approved sampling device
 - Testing done at certified lab using same or equivalent test

Plant must be able to agitate the milk on the truck or pull a sample without comingling the milk with other milk

Lab must be certified for the same or an equivalent test



1. Identify the test used to declare load as positive
2. Find that test in Screening Tests column
3. Move across chart to column with the test you want to use to clear
4. If there is an X, that test is equivalent
5. If there is a number, refer to the footnote
6. If there is an * that test cannot be used

Screening Tests	Charm BsDa	Charm II Competitive	Charm II Sequential	Charm II Quantitative	Charm SL	Charm 3 SL-3	Charm BL30SEC	Charm FLUSLBL (Flunixin)	Delvotest P 5 Pack	Delvo P / Delvo P Mini	Idexx New SNAP	Neogen BetaStar Advanced
Charm BsDa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Charm II Competitive	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X
Charm II Sequential	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X
Charm II Quantitative	*	1	1	X	1	X	X	1	*	*	1	X
Charm ROSA SL	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X
Charm 3 SL-3	*	1	1	X	1	X	X	1	*	*	1	X
Charm BL30SEC	*	1	1	X	1	X	X	1	*	*	1	X
Charm FLUSLBL (Flunixin)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*
Charm TRIO Test	*	*	*	*	*	2	2	*	*	*	*	2
Delvotest P 5 Pack	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delvo P / Delvo P Mini	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idexx New SNAP	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	*	*	X	X
Neogen BetaStar Advanced	*	1	1	X	1	X	X	1	*	*	1	X

1 Lab must also do an approved Cloxacillin Test for this to be considered a complete official confirmation

* This test cannot be used to confirm the screening test

2 Lab must also do Charm ROSA SULF and/or Charm ROSA TET if TRIO indicates positive for those drugs

Charm TRIO is approved as a screening test only - cannot be used for confirmation



ADDITIONAL THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Facility that ships multiple loads per day
 - If possible, you want to make sure the load you are using to clear represents the same part of the herd
 - If you get another positive after you have “cleared” the farm, it is treated as a new positive and you need to clear the farm again
 - Need to keep the 24 hour rule in mind





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