

BVDCymru System – Frequently Asked Questions

1. What do the tiles on the BVDCymru page mean?

My BVD CPH Status: Shows the virus status of your holding, along with the assigned movement status. On this page, you can filter animals by ear tag number and download your BVDCymru certificate (only available if the holding holds a negative status).

Test Results: Here it shows all BVD tests carried out and submitted to the BVDCymru system, including the date, number of animals tested, test type, herd BVD status and reference number. You can click 'view', where it will show you the animals that were tested, share the results with your vet, and download the BVDCymru certificate (only available if the holding holds a negative status). Only BVD tests carried out on Welsh holdings will be available to view on BVDCymru.

CPH BVD Lookup: Here it allows you to enter a Welsh CPH number to check its current BVD virus status and movement status.

Animal BVD Lookup: Similar to the CPH BVD Lookup but using an animal ear tag number instead. This shows the Welsh animal's BVD status and the CPH the animal is located at.

Shared Results: Here it shows the BVD test results that have been shared with you. If you have any queries on the test results, please contact your vet practice.

Maintain Primary: On this icon it will show your assigned BVD vet practice, including the vet practice name and address. You can update and save these details if you need to change your BVD vet practice.

2. Where can I access my BVD test results?

Log into EIDCymru Animal Health to view your herd's BVD status. You can view your test results by clicking on the Test Results icon. It includes the test date, number of animals tested, type of test, the herd status and reference number. From this section, if your holding has a negative status, you can also download your BVDCymru certificate. If you have any questions about your results, please contact the vet practice that carried out the testing.

3. Where can I view my next annual screening?

Log into EIDCymru Animal Health, from here click on the My BVD CPH status icon, and underneath the status of the CPH it will let you know when your next annual screening test is due by.

4. How can I choose my preferred BVD vet?

This can be done when registering, or it can be done by the vet or BVDCymru Service Desk. You can amend this also by clicking on the Maintain Primary icon, then click on edit and select your new preferred BVD vet from the dropdown menu.

5. Am I able to share my test results with my vet or any other vet?

Yes, you can share your results with your chosen vet. To do this, go to the Test Results icon, view your results and from here you can click 'Share results with vet', select the results of the animals you want to share then select your chosen vet from the dropdown menu and click share.

6. I need to change my vet's details; how do I do this?

You can do this by clicking on the Maintain Primary icon, then click on edit and select your new preferred BVD vet from the dropdown menu.

7. Can I print out a BVD certificate like those issued previously by 'Gwaredu BVD'?

Yes, a certificate will be available to print by clicking on My CPH BVD status and scrolling to the bottom of the page where the Download BVDCymru certificate button will display. This will only be available for holdings that have a negative status.

8. Why can't I share a PI animal with a vet or a keeper?

These animals can never be moved to another holding. You should cull them. If you decide to retain PI animals, then they must be isolated for life. For more information on this, please visit BVDCymru.



9. I want to sell my animals; how do I share my test results with another keeper?

To share your test results with another keeper, go to the Test Results icon, view your results and from here you can click 'Share results with CPH', select the results of the animals you want to share, then enter the CPH of the holding you want to share the results with and click share.

10. What happens if I don't complete my annual screening on time?

The CPH status will change to BVD Not Negative and your holding will be placed under movement restrictions. For more information on this, please visit BVDCymru.



11. What do I do if I am a non-digital keeper?

Keepers who don't have an account, are encouraged to register. The EIDCymru Service Desk are happy to help you register for an online account and answer any queries you may have. For help and support on BVD please contact EIDCymru Service desk on **01970 636 959**.