

# Northern Ireland BVD Virus Eradication Programme - Update



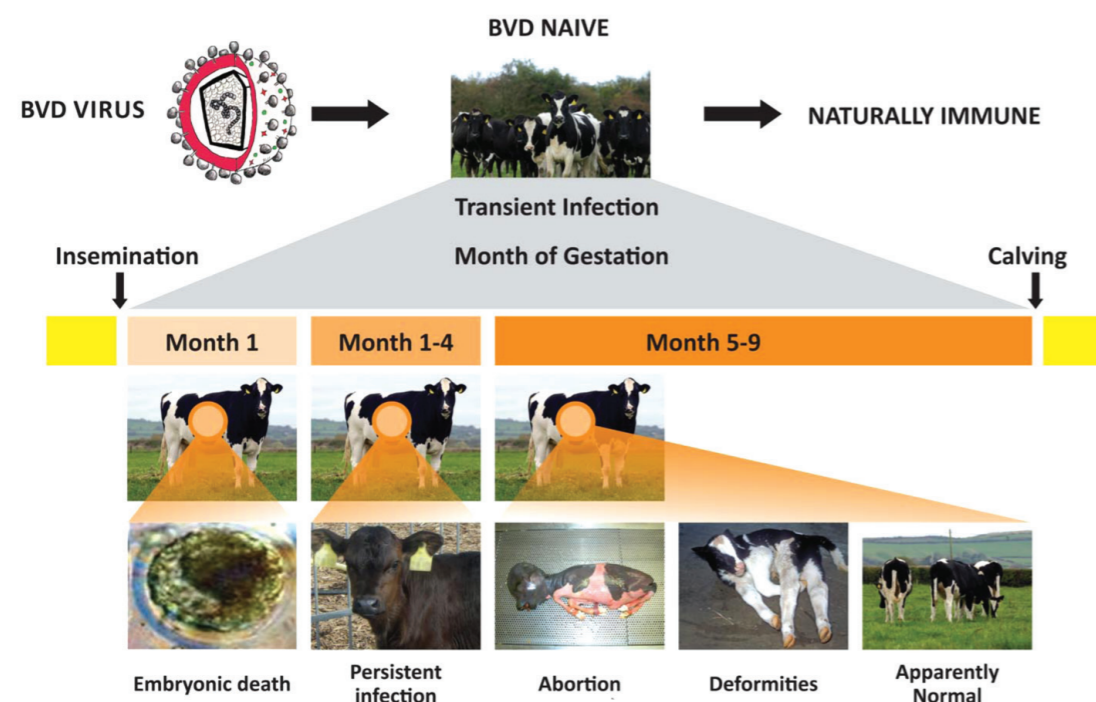
Animal Health & Welfare NI  
**BVD Eradication  
Programme**

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## In order to ensure you get your results as quickly as possible;

- **Pay the correct postage for each envelope** – the **minimum** required is a large letter stamp (96p) which will generally be sufficient for up to 10 samples packaged as flatly as possible. If you are unsure, or are sending more than 10 samples, seek guidance from your local Post Office. Failure to pay correct postage **WILL** delay your samples by **at least** 1 week.
- **Mobile phone number** – provide AHWNI with an up to date mobile phone number in order to receive notification of results by text message. Failure to provide a phone number **WILL** delay notification of your results by **at least** 2 days as it will be dependent on results being posted out to you.
- **Business ID number** – if your business ID has recently changed please notify AHWNI as soon as possible. You will be unable to receive your results until your business ID has been updated with AHWNI.

### The effects of BVDV infection



PI animals shed huge levels of the BVD virus and can infect other animals in your herd.

All PI calves should be culled as soon as possible after they are identified.

**Please contact AHWNI on 028 79639333 or [info@animalhealthni.com](mailto:info@animalhealthni.com) to update details held for your herd.**

**Please note, due to laboratory testing strategies all ear notch results for a group submitted, may not be returned on the same day. Please allow a further 48 hours before querying the missing results.**