



Instructions for Use (IFU) Animal Health & Welfare Pathway - Faecal Sample Kit

Your kit should contain:

- 15x plastic bags (made using recycled sea plastics)
- 1x biohazard bag with a QR code label
- 1x white absorbent pad
- 1x UN3373 box
- 1x security seal for the box
- 1x mailing bag with seal
- 1x freepost label (*if postage included kit option selected on ordering*)
- 1x test required label (on inside lid of box)

Complete a Sheep Animal Health & Welfare Pathway Review & Follow Up with VetDX

Collect & post:

- 1) Complete the label on the biohazard bag with vet practice, farm and date of sample collection
Farmer sample collection option: Label biohazard bag as per step 1 → take a photo of the bag (including label & QR code) → ask farmer to notify you when samples are posted
→ complete step 4 **before** lab receipt of the sample
- 2) Collect 10–15 samples, each in their own poo bag. We suggest following the guidance on how to do a SCOPS worming treatment check to collect the samples
See QR code on the label on inside of the UN3373 box to take you to this SCOPS guidance
- 3) Place bags/samples into biohazard bag and seal
- 4) Enter on VetDX - follow Part A steps for a pre-treatment sample or Part B steps for a post-treatment submission
IMPORTANT: Complete VetDX before it arrives at the laboratory to ensure timely analysis - VetDX is the submission form for the lab
- 5) Put samples into UN3373 box and seal box with security sticker
- 6) Place box in mailing bag and seal
- 7) Post in a Royal Mail box/office (or if using own/lab provided courier arrange collection as per your standard process)
Post the same day if possible. If not, refrigerate 1–2 days
Do not post on Friday

Enter on VetDX:

Part A. Pre-Treatment Sample Submission

- 8) Log in at vetdxs.app → Select **Visits** → Select **Schedule a Visit**



- 9) Select **farm to be visited + Sheep – Pre-Treatment FEC (“Lab Name”)** + complete the information
- 10) Click **Schedule a Visit → Start Visit**
- 11) Click **Record Samples** → enter or scan QR code → Click **Add** → Click **End Visit**
- 12) Results appear in VetDX once analysis has been completed by the laboratory - you will receive a notification email once results are available (once available follow Part B)

Part B. Animal Health & Welfare Pathway Review Report (& Post-Treatment Sample Submission)

- 13) Log in at **vetdxs.app** → Select **Visits** → Select **Schedule a Visit**
- 14) Select **farm to be visited + Sheep Pathway (Sandhill) – Animal Health and Welfare Review** + complete the information + select the pre-treatment submission (results auto-pulled)
- 15) Click **Schedule a Visit** → Select **Start Visit**
- 16) Complete the requested information required for the AHWP (N.B. the lab reference will be pulled in automatically)
- 17) If no post-treatment sample needed → Click **End Visit** → **Edit & Publish** → **Publish Report**
- 18) If post-treatment sample required:
 - a) Enter treatment used + date
 - b) Collect + post samples (follow steps in Collect + Post section of this IFU)
 - c) Click **Record Samples** → enter or scan QR code → **Add** → **End Visit**
 - d) Results appear in VetDX once analysis has been completed by the laboratory
 - e) Once results available, complete Pathway report: **End Visit** → **Edit & Publish** → **Publish Report**

Part C. Animal Health & Welfare Pathway Follow Up

- 19) Log in at **vetdxs.app** → Select **Visits** → Select **Schedule a Visit**
- 20) Select **Sheep Pathway – Endemic Disease Follow Up** + complete the information
- 21) Click **Schedule a Visit** → **Start Visit**
- 22) Complete the requested information required for the AHWP → Click **End Visit**

Contact/support

Questions about collection, VetDX, or lab results: Contact support@vetdxs.com