

VETS: Frequently Asked Questions - Spring 2021

1. How do I proceed with a PI Hunt? Fill in a PI hunt Application Form (AF) & get the farmer to sign it as well, begin testing- bloods, tissue or bulk milk or a combination. Send the AF to gwaredubvd@colegsirgar.ac.uk along with a copy of the lab results & an invoice (one invoice per farm), then we can pay you.
2. How do I get paid for a PI Hunt? See above- send the three documents to GBVD
3. Do I need GBVD permission to go ahead with a PI Hunt? No as long as the most recent GBVD young stock screen for the farm has at least one Antibody positive result.
4. Can I do a PI Hunt for a farm with just 1 or 2 out of 5 Ab positive? Yes if you think it is worthwhile & the farmer wants to- if in doubt please ring to speak to Neil or John
5. How much can I claim for a PI Hunt? Up to £1000 per holding number -£900 for testing & £100 for the vet practice, £8 per blood test, £6 per tissue test, £50 per bulk milk PCR- see our invoicing template on our website
<http://www.ahww.cymru/en/resources/?vets>
6. Can I do a second PI Hunt on a farm? Yes, each farm is entitled to up to £900 of BVD testing, but the practice can only have one lot of £100 (which will have already been claimed). They must still have at least one positive animal on their most recent Gwaredu BVD youngstock screen.
7. Can I claim for extra tests that were done at the first PI hunt when the limit was only £500? Yes if the vet practice sends us an invoice and a copy of the extra lab results for any tests done over and above the ones already claimed for, up to a maximum total per farm of £900 of BVD PI hunt testing.
8. Can I carry out another Gwaredu BVD youngstock screen on a farm already tested just before 31st March 2021? Yes, all farms in Wales can have another free Gwaredu BVD young stock screen between 1st April 2021 & 31st December 2022 no matter when their last test was, unless they have already had 4 Gwaredu BVD young stock screens.
9. How much extra do we get paid for a young stock screen from 1st September 2020? You will get £50 extra for each screen, with an extra £25 for each subsequent management group sampled on the same day. (over and above what you already receive).
10. Do I need a new PI Hunt Application form for a second PI hunt on the same farm? No if the client was with your vet practice for the first PI Hunt. Yes if they have since changed practice.
11. When do I have to send the PI Hunt claim in by? The PI Hunt Funding ends on 31st December 2022, so all PI hunt claims, results & invoices must be submitted by that date.

All of the relevant forms and more information are available on our website <http://www.ahww.cymru/en/resources/?vets> . If you have further questions please email gwaredubvd@colegsirgar.ac.uk or tel 01554 748576