

BVD Statuses on NIFAIS and the movement permissions which apply are as follows:

NIFAIS Status	Meaning	What action should be taken?	Are the following movements permitted on NIFAIS? - farm to farm - farm to market - farm to Export Assembly Centre (EAC) - farm to slaughterhouse
BVDU	BVD status is unknown – either because it has not been tested or the sample was inadequate.	Sample using a supplementary tissue tag or get your vet to take a blood sample.	No
BVDP	Direct positive test result	Isolate and cull the animal ASAP or isolate, retest (get your vet to take a blood sample at least 21 days after the first test) and cull if a further positive result is returned.	Movements from farm to another farm, market or EAC are not permitted. An abattoir ban is in place*
BVDI	Direct inconclusive test result	Retest (get your vet to take a blood sample at least 21 days after the first test) the animal ASAP and cull if a positive result is returned.	No (exception: can move to slaughter)
DAMPI	Dam of a BVDP or BVDI calf	Isolate and sample using a supplementary tissue tag or get your vet to take a blood sample. Blood sample is preferable.	No (exception: can move to slaughter)
OFFPI	Offspring of a BVDP dam	Isolate and sample using a supplementary tissue tag or get your vet to take a blood sample. Blood sample is preferable.	No (exception: can move to slaughter)
BVDN	Direct negative test result	No action required, movement permitted.	Yes
INDNEG	Dam of a BVDN calf so can be given indirect negative status	No action required, movement permitted.	Yes

(*In theory, BVDPs can move to slaughter on NIFAIS, however an abattoir ban is in place for these cattle.)

Veterinary advice is that PI animals should be humanely destroyed as soon as possible after receipt of an initial or re-test positive result.

More information about BVD can be found on the AHWNI website at: www.animalhealthni.com