

New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
Division of Animal Industry
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Equine Infectious Anemia Testing

EIA testing is required for all horses 6 months of age and older that are being transported on a highway or are being sold. The only exception is for horses moving to slaughter either directly or through a livestock market. Horses that are being sold must be test negative within 12 months of sale. Horses that are being transported must be test negative during the current and previous calendar years.

Many labs will automatically run the C-ELISA test for horses due to quicker turn around time. You may need to specifically request AGID if that is so desired. Donkeys require AGID testing. Any C-ELISA test that is suspect or positive will automatically be forwarded on to NVSL for confirmatory testing.

Identification of the horse on the VS 10-11 form is of critical importance. All markings must be recorded. The statement "No markings" is not acceptable. If there are no color markings, you must note distinguishing characteristics such as scars, whorls or chestnuts.

If you are using a digital Coggins form, you need to supply three images of the horse. We will not accept a Coggins without three digital images. Those images need to depict the full left and right lateral images of the horse including their legs and hooves with proper lighting. The head shot needs to be close enough to show the identifying markings on that part of the body.

NYS accepts GVL's GoPass from any state that issues a GoPass. So if there is a current Coggins associated with a current GoPass, it will be accepted in NYS. A completed itinerary must be submitted to the Division of Animal Industry before the issuance of another GoPass.