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Discontinuation of Infrequently Requested Tests

To whom it may concern:

To better serve our clients and maintain critical laboratory services, the Arkansas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory will discontinue the following tests, effective February 15, 2024:

- Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus (BRSV) Fluorescent Antibody Test (FA)
- Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) Virus Neutralization (VN)*
- Canine Coronavirus (CCV) FA
- Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR) VN*
- Neospora ELISA*
- Parainfluenza (PI3) FA
- Porcine Parvovirus (PPV) FA
- Bovine Abortion Panel**
- 4Dx snap test
- SNAP FIV/FelV Combo Test
- Relaxin (pregnancy) in dogs

**Alternative test options are available.*

*** Due to the discontinuation of BVD VN, IBR VN, and Neospora ELISA, the Bovine Abortion Panel will no longer be offered. Clients are encouraged to request alternative test options individually.*

Test Discontinued	Alternative Test Option
BVD VN	BVD SNAP test or BVD qPCR
IBR VN	IBR PCR
Neospora ELISA	Neospora PCR

If you have any questions, please contact the lab directly by phone at 501-823-1730 or by email at receiving@agriculture.arkansas.gov.

Thank you for your continued business and the trust you have placed in our services.

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