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## Milk Sample Submission Form

Veterinarian	Farm Name	
Clinic	Owner	
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone		
Fax		
Email:	Comments	

## **Individual Cow Testing**

**Klebsiella Culture** 

E. coli Culture

Number of samples: \_

COW I.D. #	Sample Date	Additional Remarks

(Attach Additional Sheets if Needed)



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## TIPS FOR MILK SAMPLE COLLECTION

- ✓ Wear disposable gloves to avoid contaminating the samples
- ✓ Disinfect each teat end with individual alcohol swabs and let the teat dry
- ✓ Discard initial streams (two squirts)
- ✓ Fill snap top or screw cap vial (sterile) 1/2 full. Do not use milk swabs for sampling
- ✓ Tighten cap and label with water proof marker
  - (COW ID# and QUARTER RF, RR, LF, LR)
- ✓ IMMEDIATELY PLACE IN FREEZER

## SHIPPING

- 1. Place the sample vials in a Ziploc plastic bag; place it between the frozen ice packs in a thick walled Styrofoam container. Fill empty space with newspaper or paper packing.
- 2. Place the completed milk sample submission form in a separate plastic bag and write the date of the sample collection on the outside, then place in shipping box along with milk samples.
- Ship promptly (ship <u>only</u> Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday), via **NEXT DAY DELIVERY** to:

MILK SAMPLE**S** Epitopix, LLC 1801 Biotech Avenue NE Willmar, MN 56201