

## How much Blood is needed for a CBC and Coagulation Profile?

Collecting sufficient volumes of blood is rarely a problem in production animals but can be in small animal patients. **If you can't get enough blood tell us what your priority testing is (i.e. what are you trying to rule out or in?).**

While only 0.3 mL of blood is needed to run a CBC, the correct size tube should be chosen to prevent excess EDTA affecting RBC parameters and smear quality.

Tubes for coagulation profiles need to be filled to the line to prevent inaccurate results