

Clinical Signs

- BVDV infection has a wide manifestation of clinical signs including fertility issues, milk drop, pyrexia, diarrhea and fetal infection. Occasionally, a severe acute form of BVD may occur. These outbreaks are characterized by thrombocytopenia with high morbidity and mortality. However, clinical signs are frequently mild and infection insidious.¹¹
- In “persistently infected (PIs)” animals the virus remains present in a high percentage of the animal’s body cells throughout its life and is continuously shed. PIs often fail to thrive and are smaller than their peers, however they can appear normal.

