

BRD

scoring system
for pre-weaned
dairy calves



Early detection and treatment can reduce the impact of BRD on your calves - make use of this handy scoring system (also available as an app) to help identify BRD

Clinical sign	Score if normal	Score if abnormal (any severity)
Eye discharge	0 	2  OR  OR 
Nasal discharge	0 	4  OR  OR 
Ear droop or head tilt	0 	5  OR  OR 
Cough	0 No cough	2 SPONTANEOUS COUGH
Breathing	0 Normal	2 RAPID OR DIFFICULT BREATHING
Temperature	0 <39.2°C	2 ≥39.2°C

Add scores for all clinical signs,
if total score is ≥ 5 , calf may
be positive for BRD

Discuss the best
treatments for your
calves with your vet

Find out more about BRD, go to www.calvesbreatheeasy.co.uk

Scoring system adapted from the University of California, Davis.
The UC Davis BRD Scoring App is also available for free
download, search UC Davis BRD Scoring



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