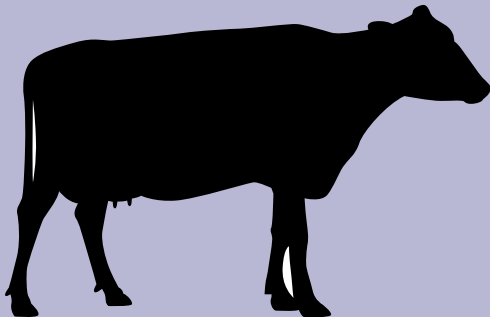


# Official '840' EID Tags Available



## For Veterinarians

### How to Order

- When ordering include your required clinic or business National Premise Identification Number (NPIN). If you do not know your NPIN or need one assigned, contact the CDFA district office in your area or print: [Location Number Request](#).
- Complete and submit the application form available at your local CDFA District office and online.
- When ordering orange tags for brucellosis vaccination confirm current contract is on file with CDFA.

### How to Use

- USDA provided white '840' EID tags are for use with cattle and bison needing official ID only.
- USDA orange '840' EID tags are for use in females at the time of brucellosis vaccination, if official ID isn't already in place.
- Tags cannot be shared amongst or sold to veterinarians operating at different clinics.
- Tags may be placed in either ear. See manufacturer recommendations.
  - Brucellosis vaccinated females must have their official EID tag placed in their left ear and vaccination tattoo in their right ear.
- It is recommended to use a tag applicator purchased direct from the tag manufacturer.

### Additional Requirements

- Provide CDFA Animal Health Officials with tag records in accordance with contracts and upon request.
- Participate in tag record audits as requested by CDFA.

A **limited supply** of Official '840' Electronic Identification Devices (EID) tags is available from the California Department of Food and Agriculture courtesy of the United States Department of Agriculture.



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