# **VESICULAR FLUID**





# CONSIDERATIONS:

- COLLECT AS MUCH FLUID AS POSSIBLE.
- VESICLES ARE TYPICALLY LOCATED ON THE SNOUT, POSSIBLY AROUND THE CORONARY BAND OF THE FOOT.
- CONSULT WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR CORRECT NEEDLE AND SYRINGE SIZE.
- BE CAREFUL NOT TO BURST INTACT VESICLES WHEN RESTRAINING PIG.
- FOR SAFETY, BE AWARE OF PEN SURROUNDINGS FOR HAZARDS AND CURIOUS ANIMALS WHEN COLLECTING SAMPLES.
- USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
- USE CLEAN SUPPLIES TO AVOID SAMPLE CONTAMINATION.
- LABEL SAMPLES WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

#### SUPPLIES:

- 18 GAUGE NEEDLE
  - SYRINGE

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SNAP CAP TUBE OR RED TOP BLOOD TUBE

## ANIMAL RESTRAINT:

(PERSON 1)

(PERSON 2)

DEPENDING ON SIZE OF ANIMAL, REFER TO **PIGLET RESTRAINT INSTRUCTIONS** OR **FINISHER OR ADULT RESTRAINT INSTRUCTIONS** ON RESTRAINT PAGE.

## **COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:**

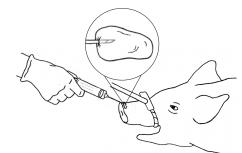
#### STEP 1.

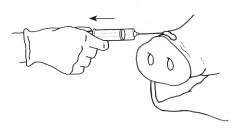
CAREFULLY STICK NEEDLE INTO THE VESICLE.

#### STEP 2.

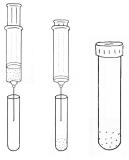
PULL SYRINGE BACK TO COLLECT FLUID.

STEP 3.









# SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

REFER TO SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS ON SAMPLE SUBMISSION PAGE

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