

Instructions in correct injection

Correct injection techniques are essential when administering vaccines, iron, pain-relief or antibiotics to pigs via injections.

Correct injection technique

The method is described on the label of medicine bottle

- **i.m.:** intramuscular injection in the neck musculature
- **s.c.:** subcutaneous injection under the skin
- Only use traceable hypodermic needles (DANISH approved)
- Bent needles **must** be discarded
- Discuss injection techniques and hygiene with your herd vet

Correct needle size

- Piglets: 0.9 mm x 13 mm (20G)
- Weaners: 1.2 mm x 20 mm (18G)
- Finishers: 1.6 mm x 25 mm (16G)
- Sows: 1.6 mm x 38 mm (16G)

Change needles after

- Each litter of piglets, eg. iron injection
- 10-15 weaners or finishers
- 1-2 sows

If a needle breaks

- Mark the pig with a special ear-tag in the same side as the broken needle (see fact box below for more info)
- Notify haulier
- Notify slaughterhouse

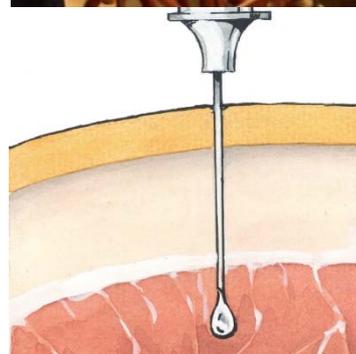
Personal safety

There is a risk of allergic reactions upon contact with antibiotics. Wear gloves or wash your hands after contact.

A pig with a broken needle can be slaughtered as long as the slaughterhouse has been notified

Remember to mark the pig with ear-tags

- Call DC at 8919 1920. DC will send applicator and ear-tags
- Call Tican at 9919 2310 / 5117 8289. Tican will send ear-tags



Administer antibiotics in the neck muscle
IM = intramuscular injection



Different needle sizes



Injection in the neck muscle