

Daily routines

Efficient daily routines in facilities and sections ensure that sick pigs are handled in time. Sensible behaviour in pig facilities ensures a high level of hygiene and on-farm infection protection.

Start with the youngest pigs and end with the oldest

- Change boots between each section
 - Use separate tools for each section
 - Always inspect hospital sections last
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Inspection and treatment

- Inspect the pigs minimum twice a day, also on weekends
 - Note the pigs' lying behaviour when you walk into a section
 - Inspect the pigs 2-3 times a day the first 4-6 days after transfer
 - Supplement water supply with a water level the first days post-weaning
 - Check that **all** pigs are up and walking
 - Locate, mark and treat sick pigs
 - Make a system for marking pigs to administer treatment correctly
 - Remember to record drug use correctly
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Check and clean

- Troughs and feeders
 - Nipple drinkers and drinking bowls
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Setting of feeders

- Feeders are set correctly when water troughs in feeders are clean and feed wastage low
 - Use simple feeders in hospital pens. Empty the feeders twice a week
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Boots ready by every section



Inspection of pigs



Clearly mark treated pigs



Inspect newly weaned pigs 2-3 times a day; remember to adjust feeders



Cleaning and setting of feeders