INGUINAL LYMPH NODES

1. OPEN CAMERA APP 2. FOCUS ON QR CODE 3. TAP BANNER TO WATCH VIDEO



CONSIDERATIONS:

- EUTHANIZE PIGS ACCORDING TO FARM PROTOCOL.
- CONSULT WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN TO DETERMINE WHICH LYMPH NODES TO COLLECT.
- COLLECT INGUINAL LYMPH NODES PRIOR TO CUTTING INTO ABDOMEN.
- AVOID CONTAMINATION OF LYMPH NODES WITH GASTROINTESTINAL CONTENTS.
- USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
- USE CLEAN SUPPLIES TO AVOID SAMPLE CONTAMINATION.
- LABEL SAMPLES APPROPRIATELY.

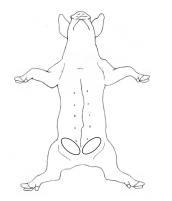
SUPPLIES:

- KNIFE
- SEALABLE PLASTIC BAG OR CONTAINER

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

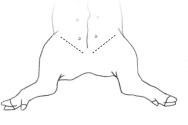
STEP 1.

LOCATE INGUINAL LYMPH NODES. SMALL PEA-TO GRAPE-SIZE STRUCTURES, IN THE TISSUE OF THE GROIN.





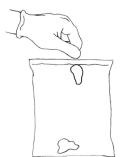
CUT THROUGH THE SKIN TO EXPOSE THE LYMPH NODES.



STEP 3. CUT AROUND AND GENTLY REMOVE.



STEP 4. PLACE SAMPLES IN CONTAINER AND PROMPTLY CHILL FOR SHIPMENT.



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

REFER TO SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS ON SAMPLE SUBMISSION PAGE

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