

# VESICULAR FLUID

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



## CONSIDERATIONS:

- COLLECT AS MUCH FLUID AS POSSIBLE.
- VESICLES ARE TYPICALLY LOCATED ON THE SNOOT, POSSIBLY AROUND THE CORONARY BAND OF THE FOOT.
- CONSULT WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR CORRECT NEEDLE AND SYRINGE SIZE.
- FOR SAFETY, BE AWARE OF PEN SURROUNDINGS FOR HAZARDS AND CURIOUS ANIMALS WHEN COLLECTING SAMPLES.
- USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
- UTILIZE CLEAN SUPPLIES TO AVOID SAMPLE CONTAMINATION.
- LABEL SAMPLES WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

## SUPPLIES:

- 18 GAUGE NEEDLE
- SYRINGE
- SNAP CAP TUBE OR RED TOP BLOOD TUBE

## ANIMAL RESTRAINT:

(PERSON 1)

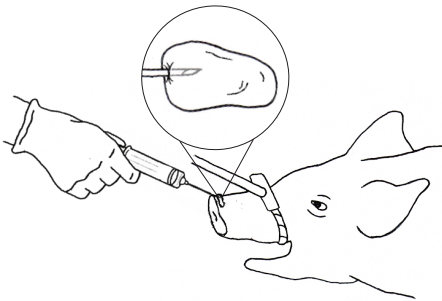
DEPENDING ON SIZE OF ANIMAL, REFER TO **PIGLET RESTRAINT INSTRUCTIONS** OR **FINISHER OR ADULT RESTRAINT INSTRUCTIONS** ON RESTRAINT PAGE.

## COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

(PERSON 2)

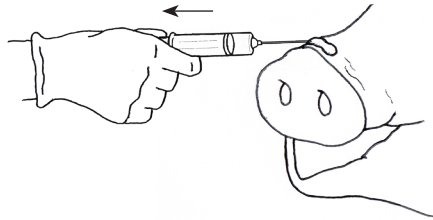
### STEP 1.

CAREFULLY STICK NEEDLE INTO BLISTER.



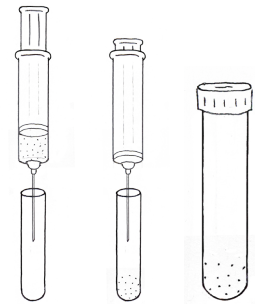
### STEP 2.

PULL SYRINGE BACK TO COLLECT FLUID.



### STEP 3.

TRANSFER FLUID TO TUBE. PROMPTLY CHILL SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT.



## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

REFER TO **SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS** ON SAMPLE SUBMISSION PAGE

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