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
- 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 the vesicle.

STEP 2.
Pull syringe back to collect fluid.

STEP 3.
Put fluid into tube. Promptly chill samples for shipment.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Refer to sample submission instructions on sample submission page.