

F-5: NEEDLE USAGE & INJECTION SITE Guide to using

on grower pigs

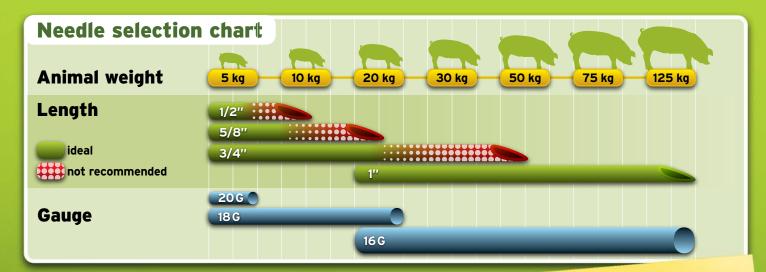
For efficient intramuscular injections and to avoid broken needles in meat:

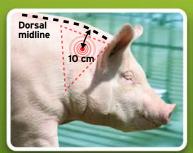
Never:

- Straighten a bent needle
- chipped needle

Always:

- Prefer metal tips. Plastic tips are more fragile.
- Choose the appropriate needle length and gauge (see chart)
- **⊢** Inject a maximum of 10 pigs per needle
- Have a marker and spare needles when you do your rounds
- **→** Dispose of dirty or broken needles safely









Injection site:

- + Closer to the ear than to the shoulder
- + At least 10 cm from the dorsal midline for pigs over 25 kg

If a needle breaks:

- Euthanize the pig OR

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- Identify the pig with a color label and...

→Piglets

Alert your piglet buyer and the transporter at time of transfer*

→Slaughter pigs

Immediately alert: the Marketing department

At loading*: Alert the transporter

At unloading*: Alert the slaughterhouse staff

* Keep proof on your copy of the invoice







