



## Stomach tubing

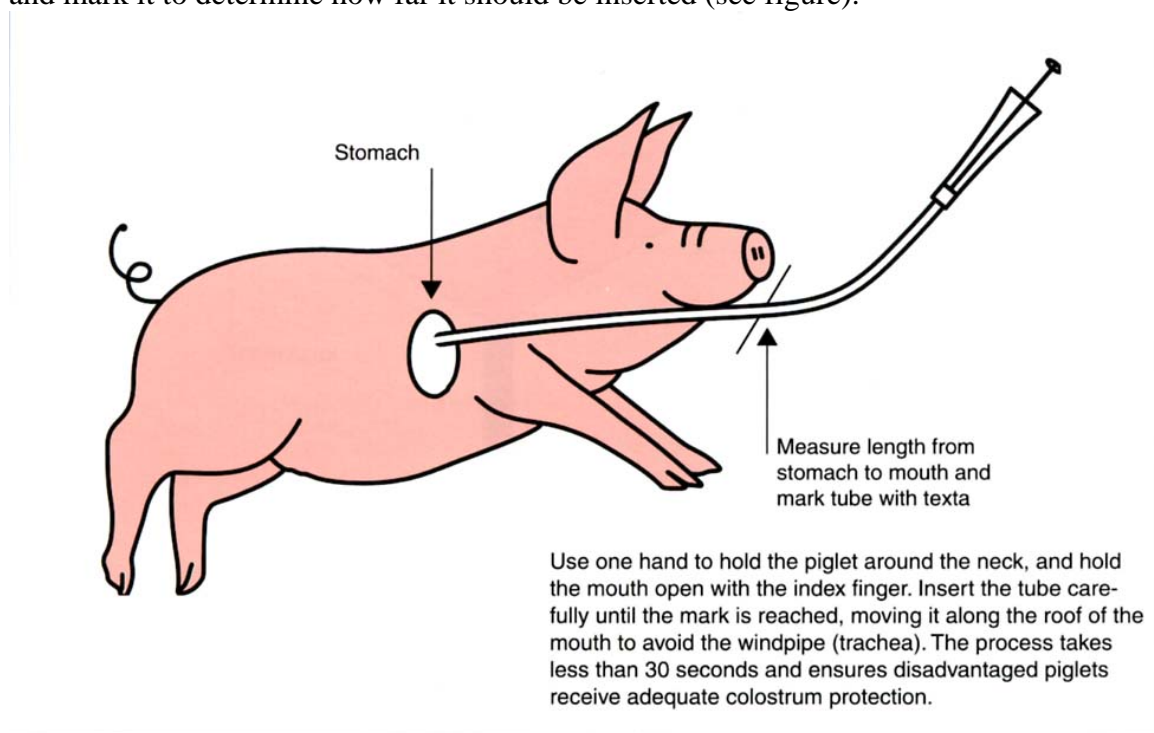
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Colostrum can be given by stomach tube or fed via a milk bottle.

Needed for stomach tubing:

- a 60ml syringe
- stomach tubing (from artificial colostrums suppliers) or thin, soft neoprene rubber tubing
- artificial colostrums, prepared as directed and warmed to body temperature

The piglet's stomach lies just behind the front leg. Measure the distance with the tubing and mark it to determine how far it should be inserted (see figure).



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