

# Local anaesthesia

## How to use it before castration

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**Why must we  
apply a local  
anaesthetic?**

Castration

Local anaesthesia

General anaesthesia

Entire male production

Immunocastration

Gender sorted semen

## What and when?

UN – no castration at 1  
January 2018

Licence to produce

DK – castration with  
anaesthesia 1 January 2019

## Vi er blandt de bedste i verden til grisevelfærd, og i år bliver vi endnu bedre.

Massiv forskning og viljen til at udvikle sig. Det er baggrunden for danske griseproducenters ledende position på verdensplan, når det gælder kvalitet og dyrevelfærd. Vi vil hvert år gøre det bedre end året før, og 2018 bliver ingen undtagelse.

### Kun kastration med bedøvelse

Når hangrise ikke kastreres, øges risikoen for såkaldt "ornelugt" i kødet. Flere markeder i verden stiller derfor krav om, at grisene kastreres. I 2018 indfører danske landmænd på eget initiativ – som nogle af de første i verden – lokalbedøvelse før kastration.

### Flere løsgående søer

Alle søer går løse i drægtighedsstalden, og alle nyfødte søer

indrettes i dag med ledning. Danske griseproducenter er verdensførende med at bygge farestalde til løse søer på eget initiativ. Når søerne går frit i farestalden, stiger dødeligheden blandt pattgrisene – blandt andet fordi søerne lægger sig på dem.

Vi investerer derfor i forskning og forsøg med farestalde til løse søer, der tager hensyn til både søernes velfærd og pattgrisenes overlevelse.

### Massiv investering i forskning

Vi ønsker hele tiden at blive endnu bedre. I 2018 investerer de danske griseproducenter over 230 millioner kroner i forskning i kvalitet, dyrevelfærd og bæredygtighed. Forskningen udføres af landbrugets videnscenter, SEGES, i tæt samarbejde med Aarhus Universitet, Københavns Universitet og en række internationale universiteter og organisationer.

Disse tiltag er få eksempler blandt mange.

Læs mere om det, vi gør for grisenes velfærd, på [lf.dk/grisevelfaerd](http://lf.dk/grisevelfaerd)

Noget at leve af. Noget at leve for.



## The business's initiative

### The legislations say:

From 1 January 2018, farmers are allowed to give a local anaesthesia to piglets prior to castration, if they have completed a seminar

(Bekendtgørelse 1324 af 29. november 2017 §7, stk 2)

### The business says:

From 1 January 2019, all piglets must receive local anaesthesia prior to castration



# Castration

Local anaesthesia

General anaesthesia



2002

Norway



2016

Sweden



2019

Denmark

2010

Switzerland

2014

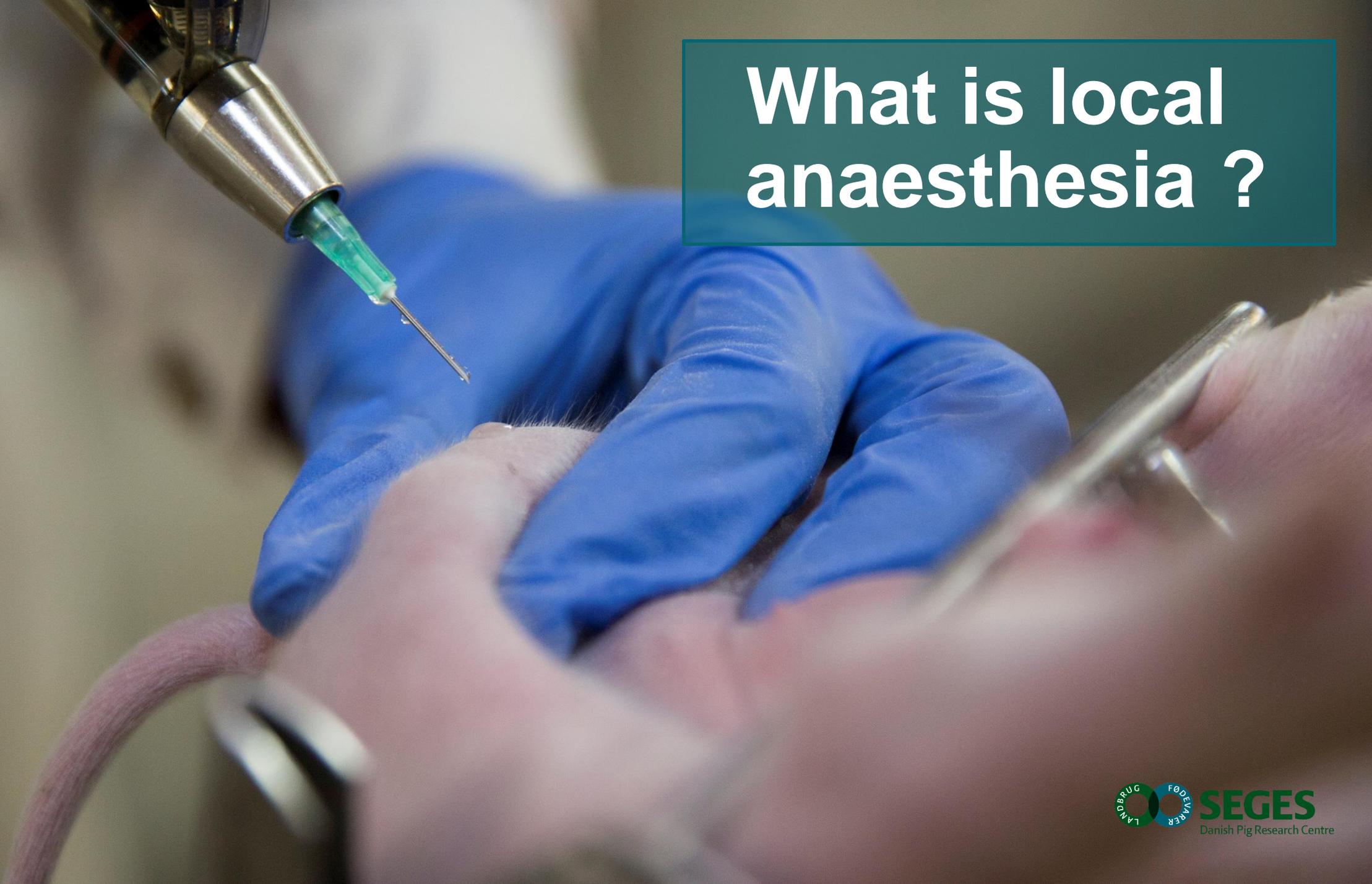
Netherland

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Germany



# What is local anaesthesia ?

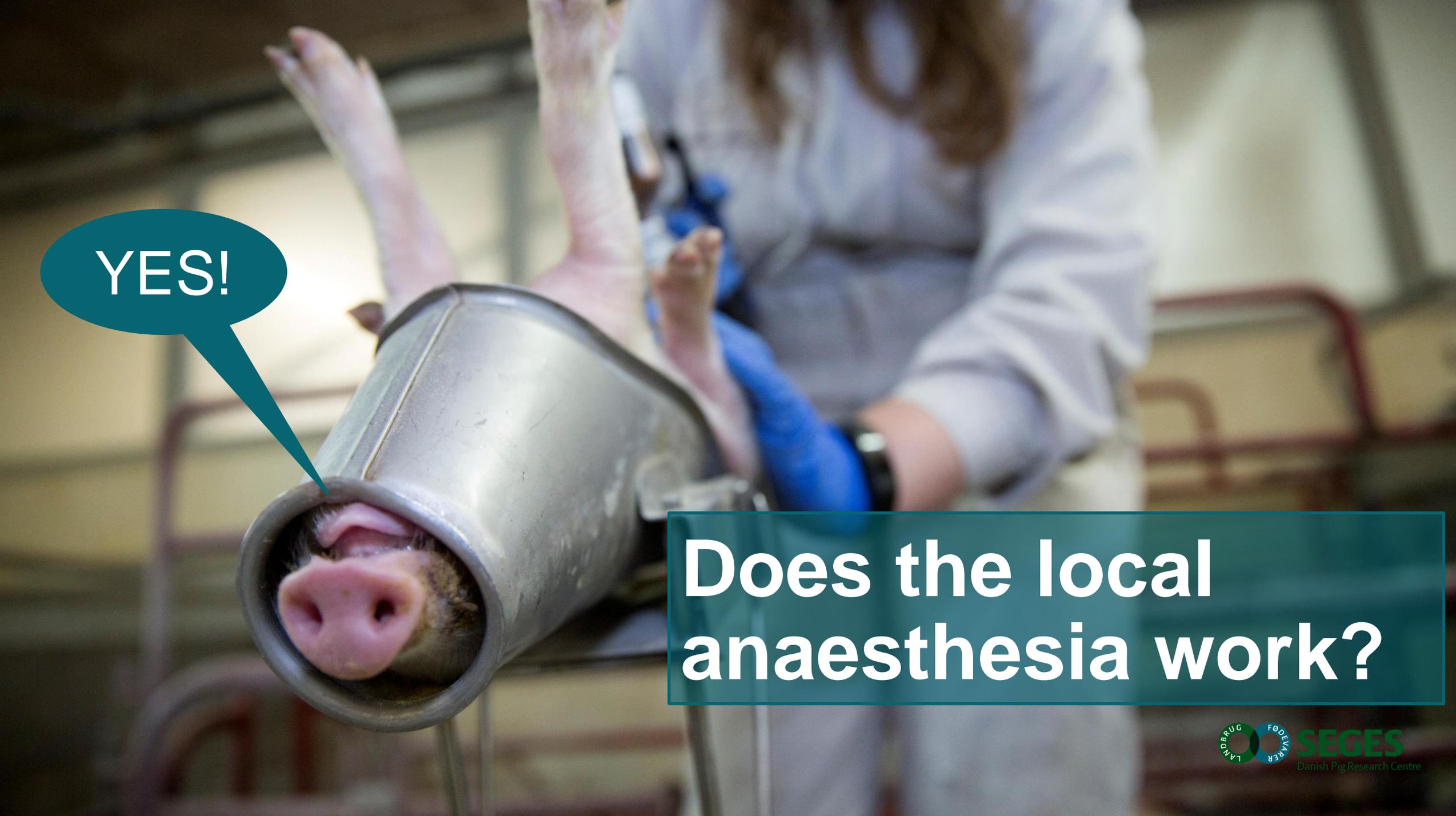


**LOCAL ANAESTHESIA**



**ANALGESIA  
(PAINKILLER)**

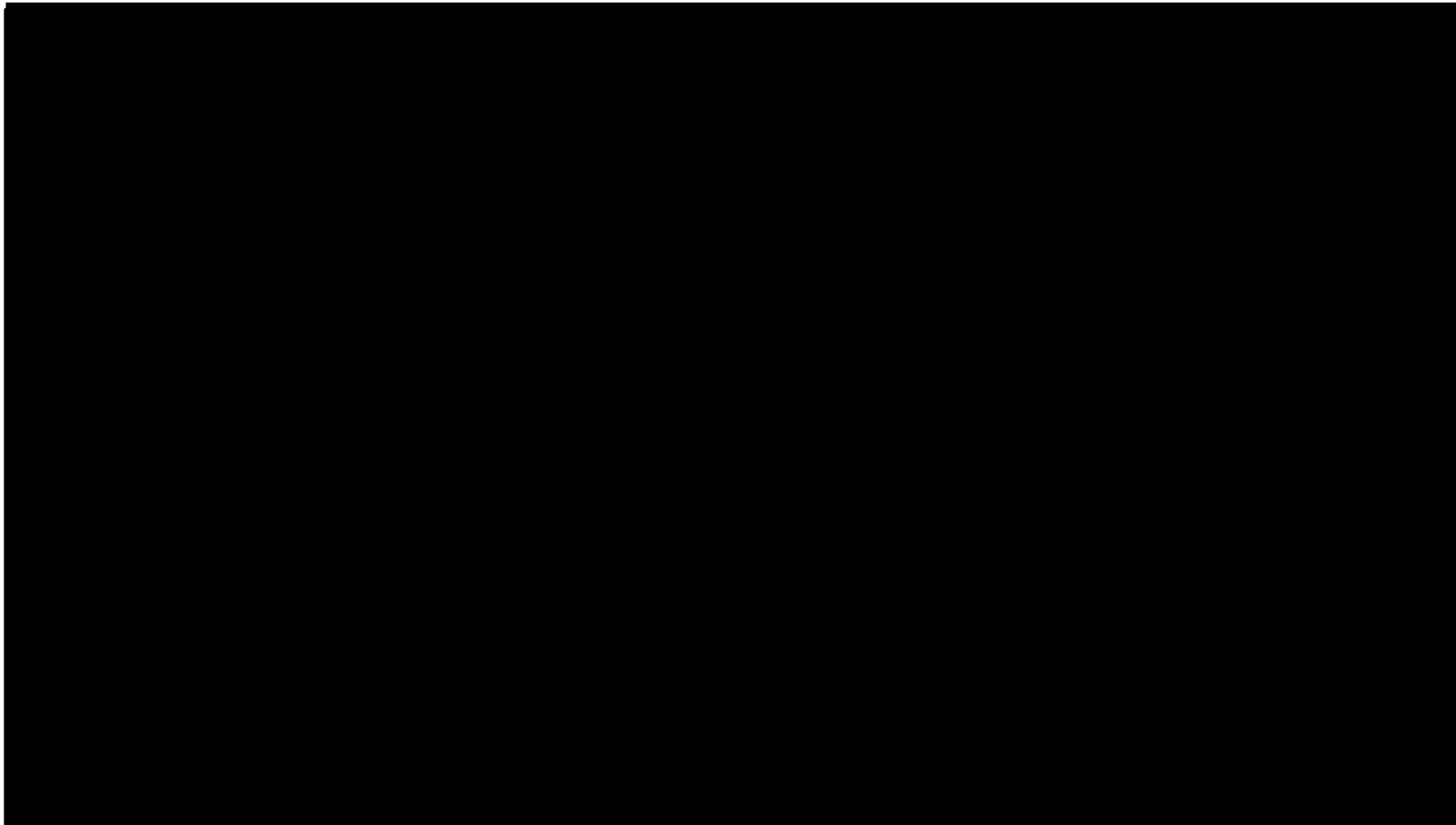
# SAFE AND PAIN-FREE CASTRATION IN **6** STEPS

A pig is held in a metal muzzle by a person wearing a white lab coat and blue gloves. The pig's mouth is open, and its pink nose is visible through the muzzle. The background is a blurred indoor setting, likely a laboratory or farm.

YES!

**Does the local  
anaesthesia work?**

Do you see the effect?



**How do we get started on local anaesthesia?**

# Attend a course on local anaesthesia by your vet

KURSUSBEVIS 

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Har fuldført kursus i

**LOKALBEDØVELSE I FORBINDELSE  
MED KASTRATION**

Kurset indeholde:

- Lovgivning om kastration og lokalbedøvelse
- Anatomi og fysiologi
- Udstyr og præparater i forbindelse med lokalbedøvelse
- Metode og teknik – lokalbedøvelse
- Metode og teknik – kastration
- Sikkerhed og hygiejne

Kursusdato for teori: / 20      Kursusdato for praktisk: / 20

Kursusdyrlæge (Teori):      Kursusdyrlæge (Praktisk):

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- 2 hours of theory (Powerpoint)
  - Mostly pictures/videos
  - No preparation/home work
- Practice with at least 10 piglets
  - Under the supervision of the vet

## We do it this way in my herd



## We asked 7 frontrunner-herds



7 approaches

4 routines

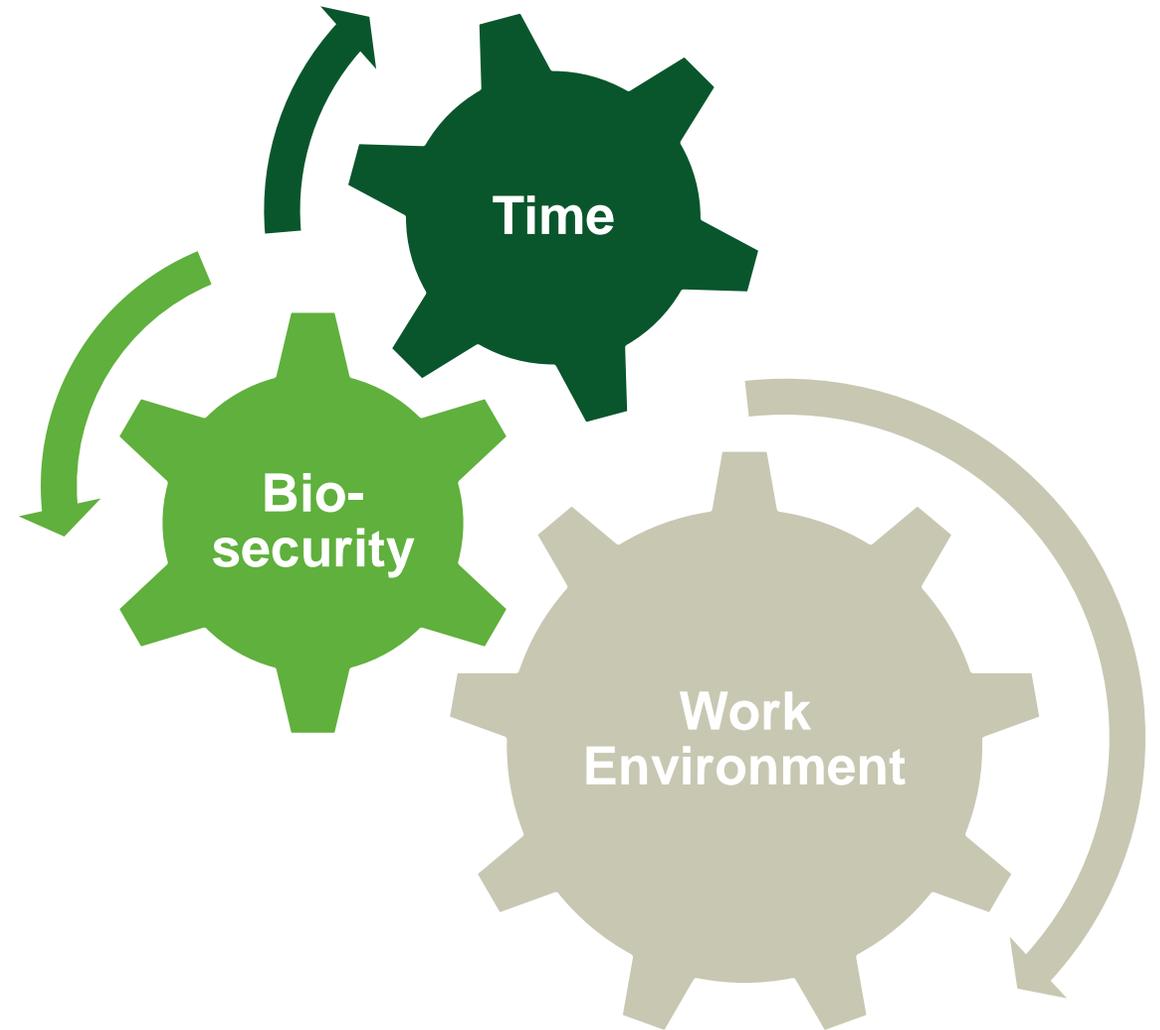
3 restraining methods

Every trick in the book

**Herds have different routines and priorities!**

# How do we get started on local anaesthesia in the herd

- 1 • Include
- 2 • Schedule
- 3 • Test
- 4 • Follow up



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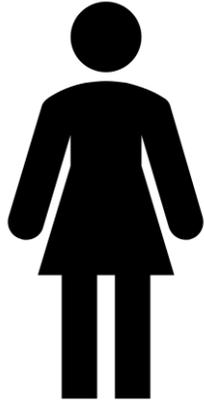
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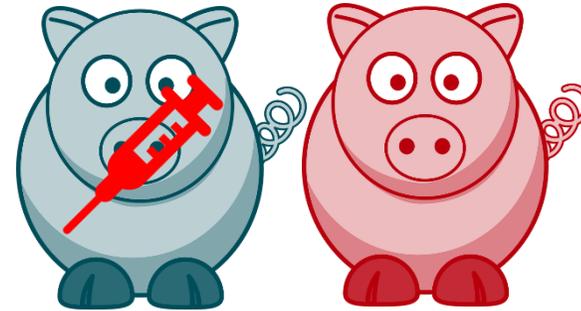
# Organising routines



Baycox

Iron

Ear tagging

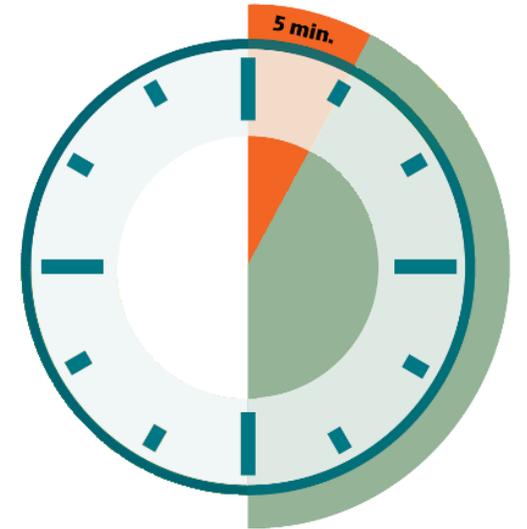
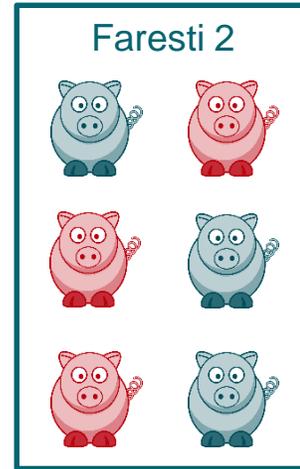
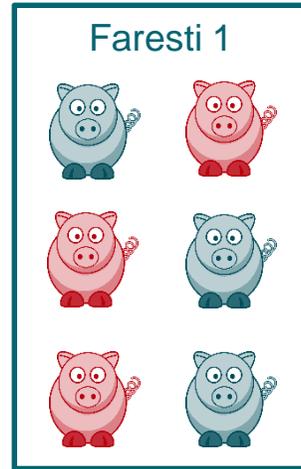
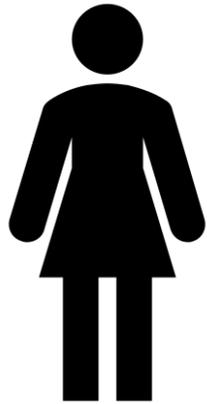


Painkiller

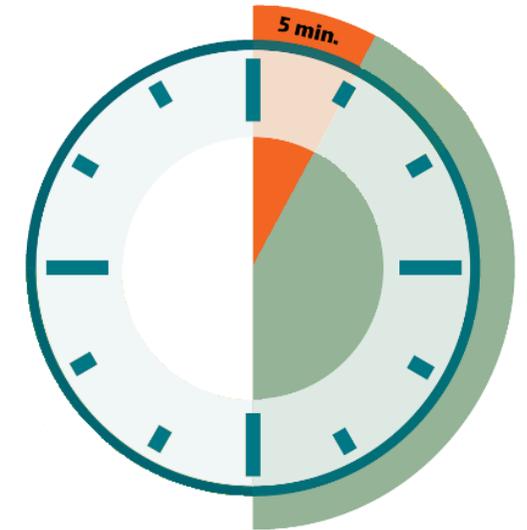
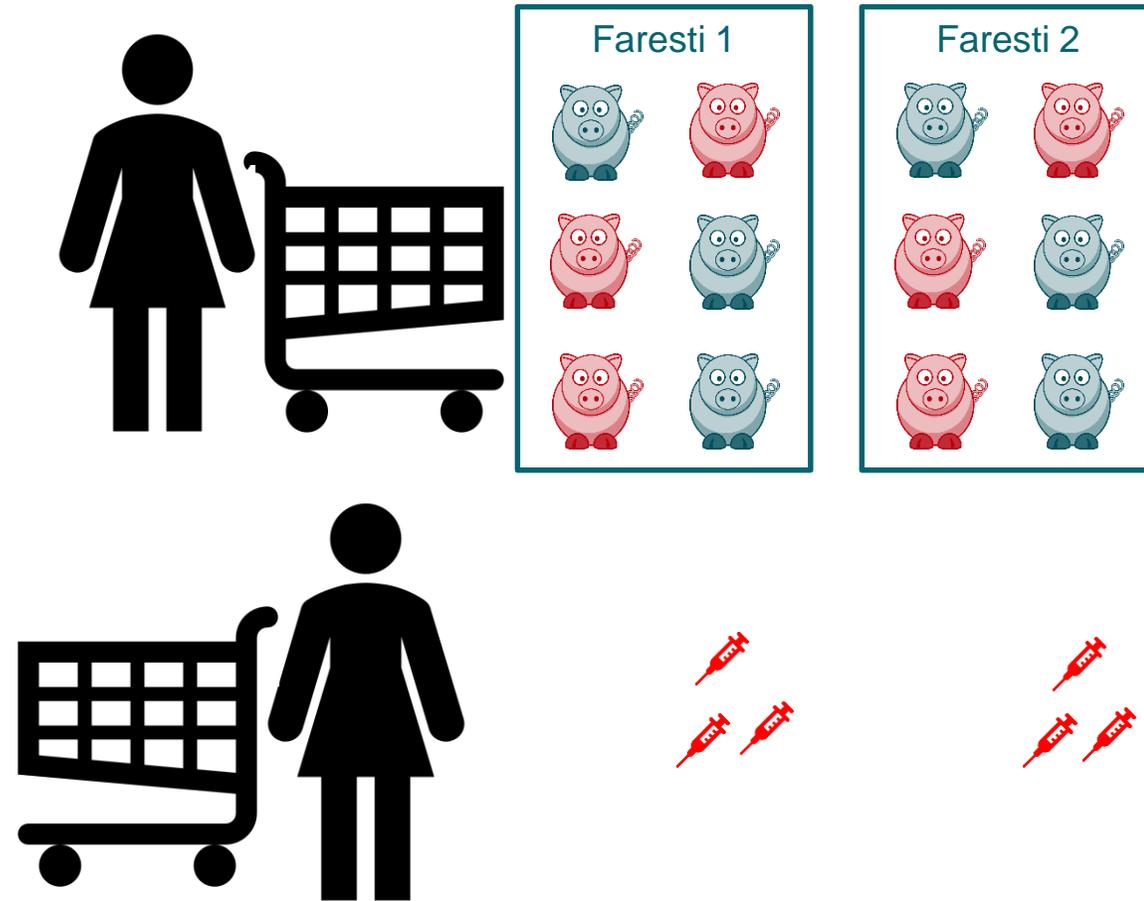
Vaccination

Tails

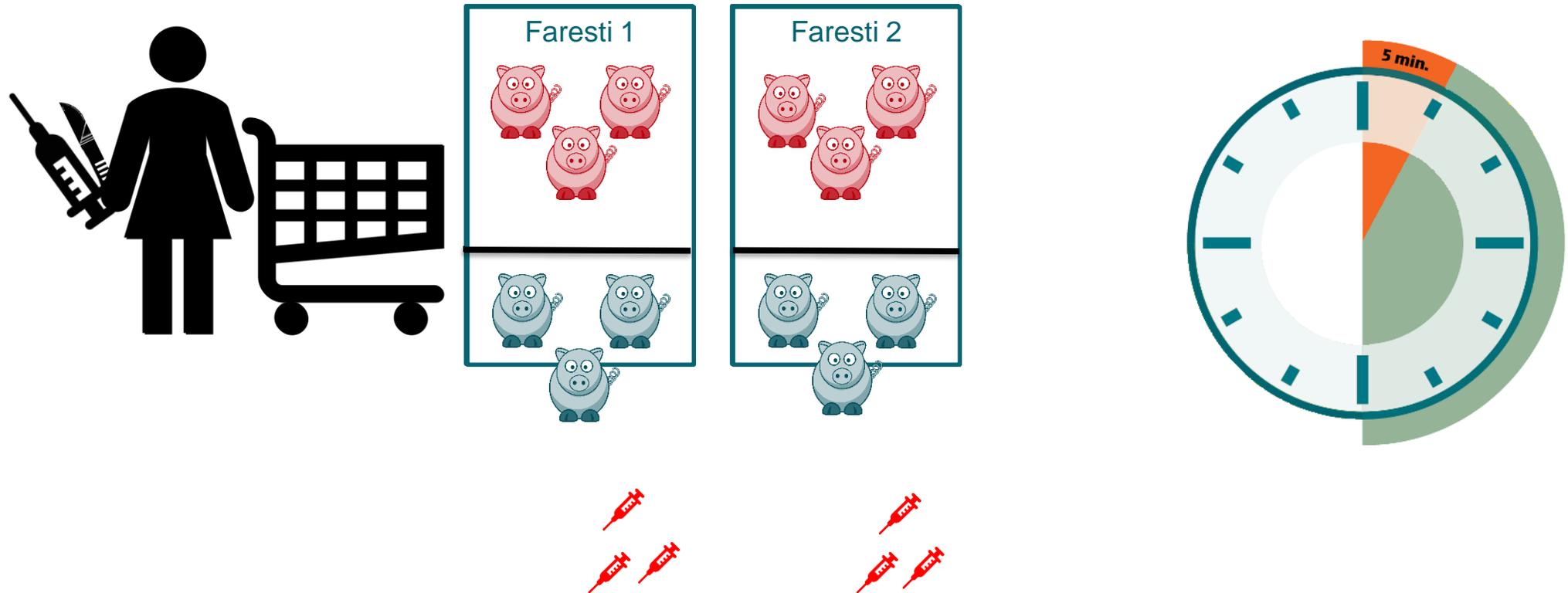
# Example 1: 1 litter at a time



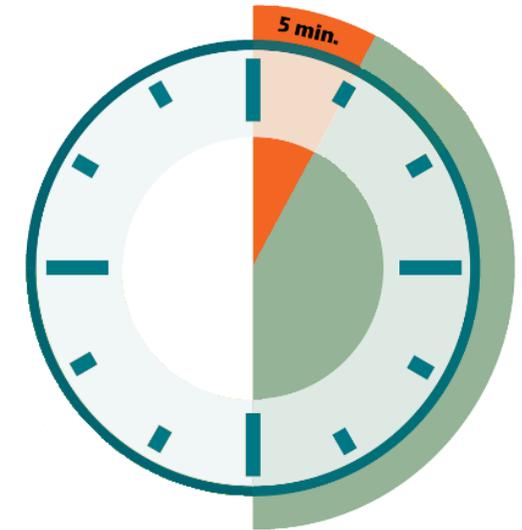
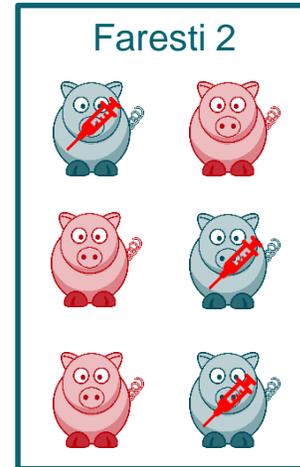
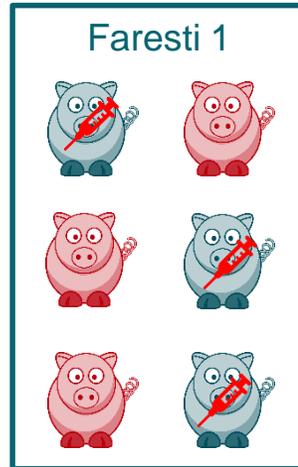
## Example 2: 2 or more litters at the same time



# Example 3: Routines and local anaesthesia are completed at the same time – followed by castration



# Example 4: Pigs receive local anaesthesia without changing other routines



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# Restraining methods



Hand-held

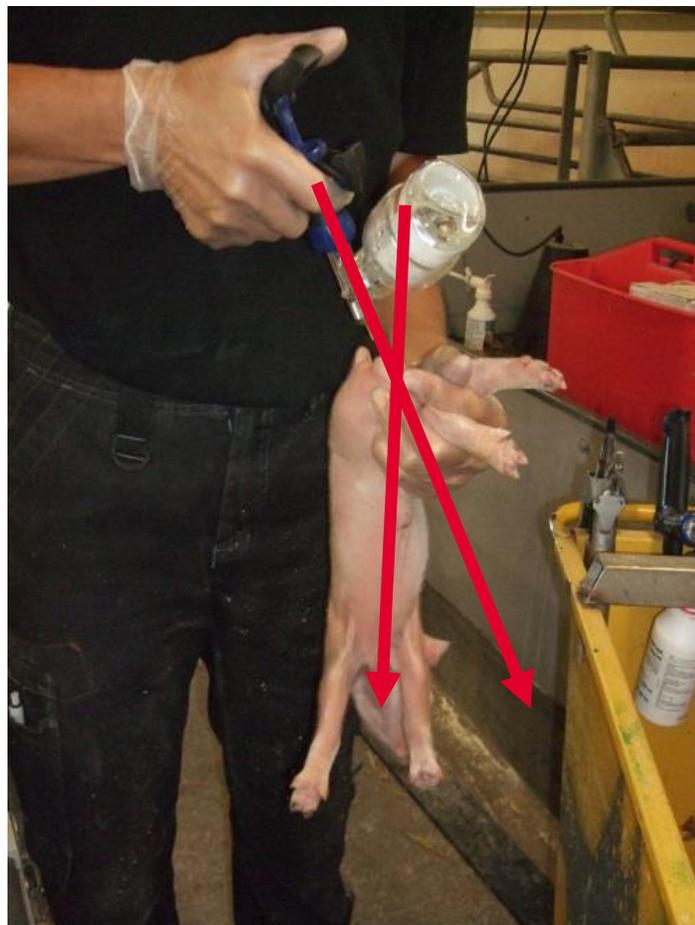


Castration bar



Castration bench

## Be careful with the angles



Hand-held



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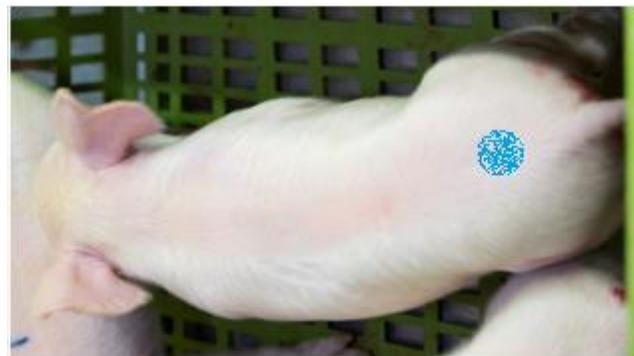
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# Mærkning



Mark in order



Only 1 room => Mark the males



Note the number of males

## Need further information?

[www.svineproduktion.dk/aktuelt/temaer/lokalbedoevelse](http://www.svineproduktion.dk/aktuelt/temaer/lokalbedoevelse)



### At The Pig Conference:

Come and find us at our station by the main entrance and participate in the contest in winning a free seminar for your herd staff

### How do I subscribe a seminar in local anaesthesia?

Ask your herd veterinarian or -advisor

# 5 Tips



Hurry up and get started. Practise makes perfect



Use the opportunity to optimise all routines



Use a timer on the phone to optimise



Consider your work position and -height



Help each other with the angle when injecting

# TAK og husk!

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