



#VaccinesWork

Handling of vaccines



Preparing the vaccine



Read the advice on the **packaging/pack leaflet** & follow your vet's instructions

Check dose rate, dilution rate if relevant, route of administration & precautions



Keep **all equipment** clean & suitable for purpose

If **injecting**, make sure needles remain clean, sharp & changed regularly



Vaccinating an animal

Restrain the animal competently & adequately to prevent injuries or accidents



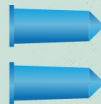
Clean & dry the site of injection

Ensure the **correct administration route** is used

Use **recommended** injection sites



The **size of the needle** is important depending on the **type of injection**



Long = intramuscular



Short = subcutaneous

Always use the **smallest gauge needle** for the product and volume to be injected



Only vaccinate:



- normal, healthy _____
- rested, non-stressed _____
- clean, dry _____
- immunocompetent animals of suitable age, stage of pregnancy and nutritional status _____



Do not administer other vaccines, medicines or undertake other procedures at the time of vaccination **without taking advice**



Disposal

Dispose according to the **packaging/pack leaflet**

Safely dispose of all **used and unused vaccines, containers and equipment**

Some vaccines may need to be **inactivated** before disposal

