

Recommended Needle Sizes

	Subcutaneous (SQ)	Intramuscular (IM)	Intravenous (IV)
Pig	½" x 20 ga	1" x 18 ga	1"-1½" x 20 ga
Hog	¾" x 18 ga	1" x 18 ga	2" x 18 ga
Sow	1" x 18ga	1" x 18 ga	4" x 18 ga
Sheep	¾" x 18 ga	1" x 18 ga	1" x 18 ga
Calf	¾" x 16 ga	1" x 16 ga	1" x 18 ga
Cow	1" x 16 ga	1" x 16 ga	1½" x 16 ga
Colt	¾" x 20 ga	1" x 20 ga	1" x 20 ga
Horse	1" x 18 ga	1½" x 18 ga	1½" x 18 ga
Goat	¾" x 22 ga *	1" x 18 ga	-----
Dog & Cat	¾" x 22 ga	1" x 22 ga	-----
Poultry	5/8" x 25 ga	¾" x 22 ga	-----

NOTE: The smaller the gauge (ga) the bigger the needle (diameter).

* Goats – 18 or 20 ga can be used for thick medications like Penicillin.