VAESECTOMY PROCEDURE PHOTOS

Isolate the cord (step 3, 4)

Isolate the vas deferens from the cord (step 4)

Remove a 1 inch section between the knots (step 5)
VALECTOMY PROCEDURES

Two Methods:
1) Under 30 pounds, the pig can hang in an Uncle Moe with or without sedation.
2) Any size pig can be sedated on the floor, and surgery can be done on the floor or table.

Prep:
1) Mix sedation drugs. Reconstitute 1 bottle of Telazol with 5ml Xylazine (Rompum) instead of water.
2) Precut suture into 3ft pieces. Place pieces into a bucket with a small amount of disinfectant solution. Also place tools in the bucket. Be careful reaching in the bucket if the scalpel is in there.
3) Place pigs in workable area for sedation. Only have a few pigs per pen if possible. When recovering, they may pile and suffocate one another.

Technique:
1) Sedate pigs. Dosage is 1cc per 50 pounds. Give more if needed to complete sedation. Workable sedation lasts about ½ hour. Sedate only the number that you can do in that time (start with one or two).
2) Lay the sedated pig on its side or back. Wipe the area with disinfectant solution. Make two incisions in the groin area over the spermatic cord between the legs.
3) With your finger find and pull up the whole spermatic cord. It is soft, and about ½ inch in diameter in a 50 lb pig. If you can not find it, reposition the pig and cut/tear deeper. It is possible to grab the penis, but it is firmer, and lays on the centerline of the body.
4) Roll your finger and thumb over the cord side to side. The vas deferens is the round, firmest tube in the bundle. As you move your thumb side to side, you will feel the vas deferens roll or ‘pop’ side to side. Grab the vas deferens with the hemostat and pull out. Clamp this so not to lose it.
5) With the suture, tie a knot towards one end of the vas deferens. Then tie a knot towards the other end. Cut out a 1 inch piece between the knots. The goal is to remove a one inch section of vas deferens and have the remaining ends tied off to prevent it from reattaching together.
6) When finished on one testicle, repeat on the other side. Always make sure to do both sides.
7) If you cut an artery, you can always remove that testicle. Vasectomize the remaining testicle and it will still be a usable v-boar with one testicle.
8) Identify the animal as a v-boar, such as cutting a notch in its ear tag.
9) Treat with penicillin for 3 days, 1cc/20 lbs.

Supplies Needed:
- Telazol
- Xylazine
- Syringe & needle
- Scalpel handle & extra blades
- Hemostat (with scissors) (2)
- Suture (catgut)
- Disinfectant
- Bucket
- Penicillin