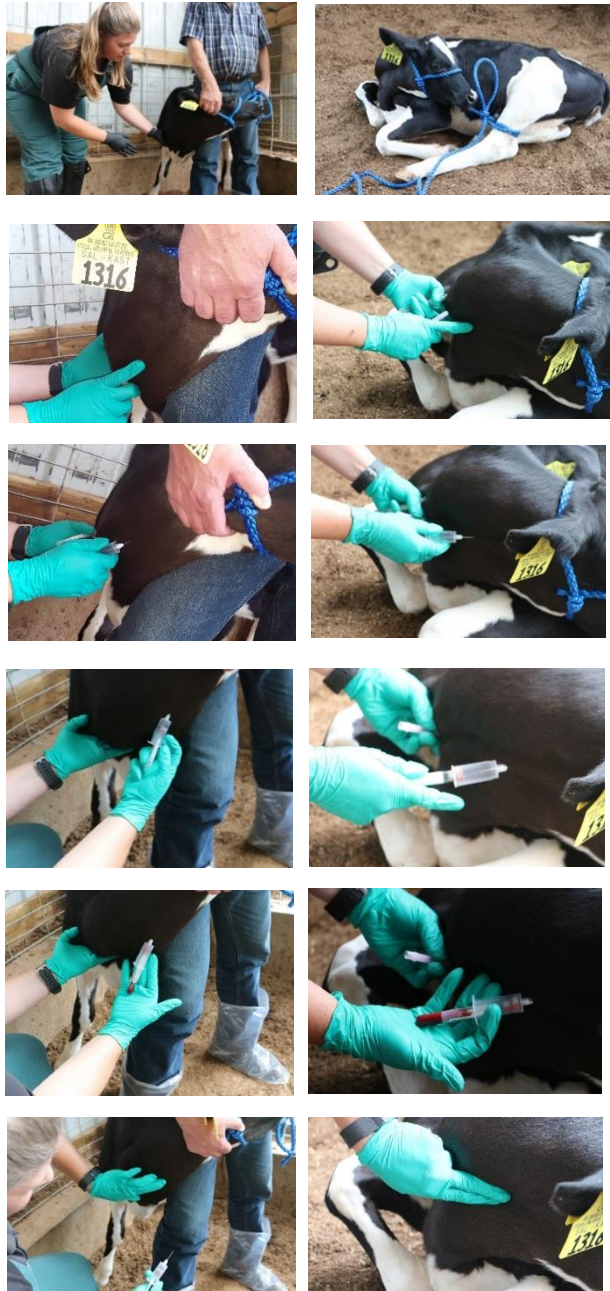




Best Practices for Calf Blood Collection

With Assistance: Without Assistance:

**Please note, the photos shown are from a right-hand dominate perspective.*



Step 1: Properly restrain the calf.

Step 2: Locate the jugular vein with the dominant hand. With the non-dominant hand gently press against the vein in the lower part of the neck to slow blood flow and continue until completion of blood draw.

Step 3: Once the jugular vein is slightly enlarged due to slowed blood flow, gently insert the collection needle parallel with the jugular vein.

Step 4: Insert the vacuum blood tube into the needle holder.

Step 5: If you have proper needle placement into the jugular vein, blood will flow into the vacuum blood tube.

Step 6: Remove needle, vacutainer and blood tube. Apply pressure at point of needle entry. Identify blood sample and store it properly.