



**AURICULOPALPEBRAL NERVE
BLOCK**

PURPOSE AND INDICATIONS OF AURICULOPALPEBRAL NERVE BLOCK

- Provides sensory nerve anaesthesia for eye surgeries such as enucleation
- Can be used together with the auriculopalpebral nerve block to provide motor nerve anaesthesia where eyelid surgeries are to be done
- Can also be used for horn procedures in adult cattle

HOW IT IS DONE

- Insert the needle rostral to the base of the ear, directing it toward the dorsal border of the highest point of the zygomatic arch (where the nerve crosses the zygomatic arch)
- Inject 5-20 mLs of 2% Lidocaine subcutaneously
- Duration of anaesthesia: up to 40 minutes

