**Local Anesthesia for Standing Equine Castration**

1. Following surgical preparation of the area, the skin is infiltrated on a line 1 cm from the median raphe with 10 ml of local analgesic solution; this infiltration is continued into the subcutaneous tissue.
2. **Local analgesia can be injected directly into the testis.**
3. It is also important to infiltrate the spermatic cord in the region of emasculation with a long 18- to 20-gauge needle.