**Why use epidural anesthesia?**

1. Inexpensive technique that does not require any specialised equipment.
2. Used in cattle, sheep and goats for obstetric manipulations
3. Prevent or control pain during surgical procedures involving the tail, perineum, anus, rectum, vulva, vagina, prepuce, and scrotum.
4. The aim is to desensitize the last three pairs of sacral nerves within the spinal column without compromising the motor function of the pelvic limbs.
5. It is also used to block straining and tenesmus.