**Purpose:** Means of administering medicine or liquid preparations by mouth into the stomach of the animal. Typically used for large herds of animals.

**Directions for Use:** Nozzle of gun should be placed on the side of the mouth to avoid teeth; nozzle is guided into the oesophagus and the dose is carefully given

**Advantage(s):** Large groups of animals can be given treatment quickly; reduces potential damage to patient’s throat

**Disadvantage(s):** Risk of animal choking if done too quickly; fluid can go into airways if animal is having difficulty swallowing