**Auriculopalpebral Nerve Block**

**Intra-procedure**

**Method**

* The physical restraint of the cow must be secured firmly to limit movement of the head and neck as much as possible.
* Palpate the face of the cow in the area caudal to the eye. Identify the zygomatic arch.
* Feel the arch along its curve to the point where it meets the orbital arch.
* Once the area has been identified, swab area with alcohol swab.
* The needle is inserted in the groove created by these two ridges and the drug slowly injected.
* A small swelling will form under the skin where the drug is administered. This must be gently massaged in order to facilitate proper distribution of the drug to the neighbouring target nerve.