Dehorning Tube, cup or spoon

Technique:

1. Restrain and Administer sedation analgesia and local anaesthetic
2. Select the correct size tube (4 sizes available) to fit the horn bud and cover about 1 cm of skin around the horn base
3. Place the cutting edge straight down over the horn
4. Apply pressure to the tube, push and twist the tube until the skin has been cut through
5. Cut under the horn bud and remove it using a scooping motion
6. Apply an antiseptic to the wound. some bleeding may occur (if it does pull artery (haemostat) or cautery)
7. Clean and disinfect the cutting edge of the tube between calves

