



Technique

Two nerves and two sites must be blocked for each horn: cornual branches of the lacrimal and infratrochlear nerves.

Cornual branch of the lacrimal nerve

Insert the needle as close as possible to the caudal edge of the root of the supraorbital process to a depth of 1 to 1.5 cm (0.5 to 0.75 inches).

Infuse 2 to 3 ml of lidocaine. Beware of lidocaine toxicity in small goats

Cornual branch of the infratrochlear nerve

Insert the needle through the skin at the dorsomedial margin of the orbit. (The nerve may be palpated in some goats.)

Insert the needle as close as possible to the margin of the orbit and to a depth of about 0.5 cm (0.25 inches).