

Lambing and Kidding Guidelines

Necessary Items

Clean, dry, warm area under cover
Good dry bedding
Heat lamp
Towels
Disinfective Soap
 Perianal and perivulvar regions
 Hands and arms
Lubrication
Latex gloves
Bulb syringe
Navel dip – 0.5% Chlorhexidine or full-strength Betadine Solution
Epinephrine with TB syringe
 1/10cc per 10 pounds sq
Alcohol wipes
Clean stainless steel cup or bowl
Feeding tube with syringe
Nutri-Drench
Antibiotics

Intervention

When to intervene
 20-30 minutes of active labor or 2 – 3 hours of discomfort
 Lube, lube, lube
 Not water-soluble
Pieces of the Puzzle
 Fetal/Maternal mismatch
 Singles
 C-section
 Multiple fetuses
 Malposition
 Head/leg position
 Breech
 Sideways
Position to pull
 Head and both legs
 Head and one leg
 Back legs first
 Keep tail down
How to proceed
 Work with Dam
 Position while resting
 Pull during contractions