

Drawing Blood from the jugular vein from Goats / Sheep



1) Kassie clips Ginger's neck so that she can more easily find the jugular vein.



2) She pinches off the vein so it pops out, and proceeds to poke it with her finger to feel it "bounce". When it is firm, she knows that it is ready to pull blood.



3) Kassie inserts the needle into the vein.



4) Kassie draws back the plunger and the syringe proceeds to fill with the blood from Ginger's jugular vein.



6) Kassie inserts the needle of the syringe into a 3 cc vacuum blood-tube.



7) The vacuum pulls the blood into the tube.



8) The blood sample is now ready to package up and ship off to the lab.

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