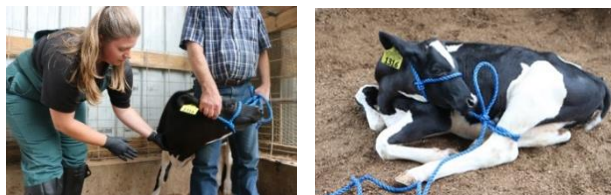




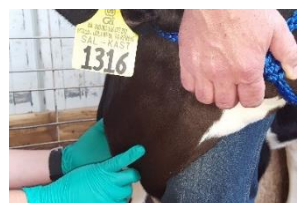
## Best Practices for Calf Blood Collection

### With Assistance:    Without Assistance:

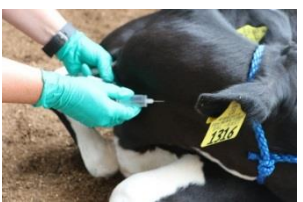
*\*Please note, the photos shown are from a right-hand dominate perspective.*



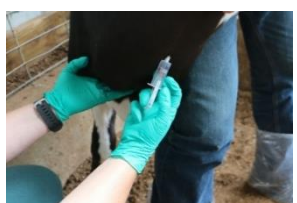
**Step 1:** Properly restrain the calf.



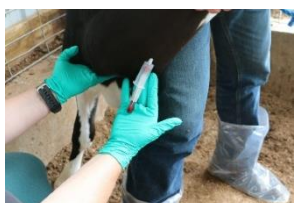
**Step 2:** Locate the jugular vein with the dominant hand. With the non-dominant hand gently press against the vein in the lower part of the neck to slow blood flow and continue until completion of blood draw.



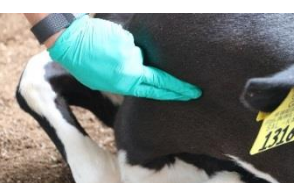
**Step 3:** Once the jugular vein is slightly enlarged due to slowed blood flow, gently insert the collection needle parallel with the jugular vein.



**Step 4:** Insert the vacuum blood tube into the needle holder.



**Step 5:** If you have proper needle placement into the jugular vein, blood will flow into the vacuum blood tube.



**Step 6:** Remove needle, vacutainer and blood tube. Apply pressure at point of needle entry. Identify blood sample and store it properly.