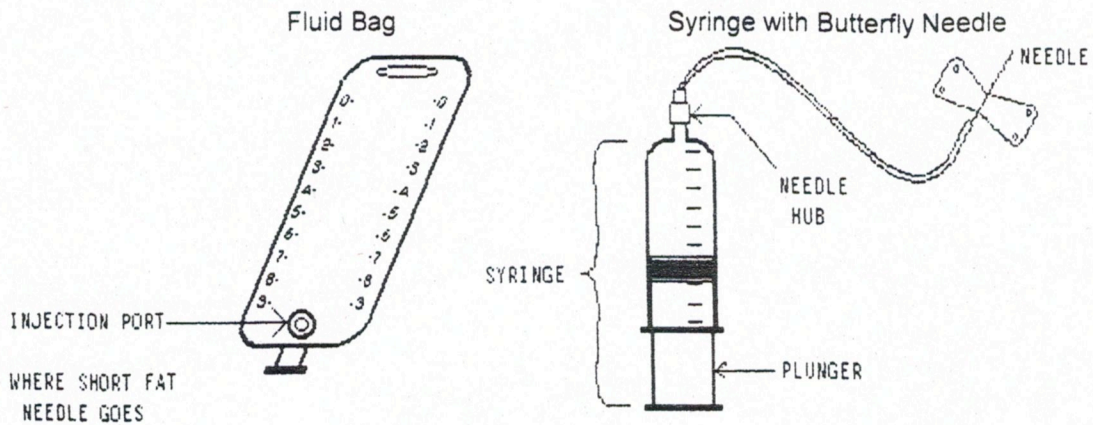


Fruit Valley Vet Clinic

GIVING FLUID UNDER THE SKIN



1. The set-up = short fat needle should be in bag injection port (round rubber area with a circle showing where needle goes.) Keep needle in bag covered with pink cap when not in use.
2. Uncap the pink cap. Set aside in clean area. Remove needle hub from syringe. Connect syringe to short fat needle. Draw up fluid, disconnect. Microwave fluid until luke-warm if very sick or very small animal. Check fluid to see if correct temperature on your wrist.
3. Connect butterfly needle to syringe, expel excess air, hold syringe up.
4. Pull skin away from body, push needle all the way into skin fold. Release skin, inject fluid.
 - If fluid is leaking out, gently tug on skin or re-position needle.
 - If animal is uncomfortable, try going faster, or slower, or try a different spot, or use warmer or cooler fluids.
 - Blood can leak out when the needle is pulled out, this is OK unless it's still dripping thick blood after a few minutes.
5. Remove needle from cat, cap and cover both needles.

NOTE: Small amounts of air in needle and syringe are OK