

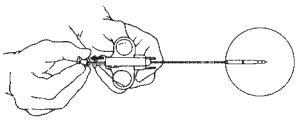
PRACTICAL TIPS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VET-CORE™ BIOPSY NEEDLE



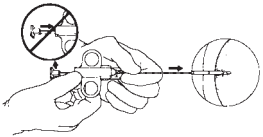
Prepare the needle

Prior to insertion, prepare the Vet-Core™ Biopsy Needle by pulling back on the plunger until firm click is felt indicating that the needle spring is locked into ready position.



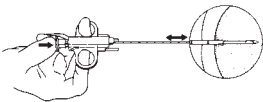
Retract the stylet

With the stylet fully retracted so that the specimen notch is completely covered by the cutting cannula, advance the needle to a level 2.3 cm proximal to the area to be biopsied if using the needle with 20 mm throw length. (For the needle with 10 mm throw length, advance to a level 1.3 cm proximal to the area to be biopsied.) **Do not advance stylet until Vet-Core™ Biopsy Needle is in position.**



Advance the stylet

While maintaining needle position, advance stylet with thumb, to expose specimen notch within the area to be biopsied. Fire the cutting cannula by fully depressing the plunger with thumb to capture tissue within the specimen notch.



Withdraw the needle and remove the specimen

Withdraw needle from biopsy area. To remove tissue specimen, pull back on the plunger until firm click is felt to indicate the cutting cannula is locked into position. Push stylet forward to expose tissue specimen within the notch. Remove tissue from specimen notch.

