

Hello

Welcome to **Genics Collection Guide for Sock Sampling** in Pigs. In this guide you will find a list of all materials needed to complete the collection including clear instructions on the process.

You will need

- Disposable plastic boot covers
- Cotton tube bandage (e.g. *Tricofix Tubular Bandage Size D*) cut into 20 cm tubes
- Clean plastic bags
- Disposable gloves
- Permanent marker



Steps

- 1 Moisten tube bandage with sterile saline solution or non-chlorinated tap water (e.g. drinking water for pigs)
- 2 Sample every 3rd pen per barn as shown below, pre-labelling clean sample bags accordingly (e.g.: Bag #3, 6, 9 etc)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10



Image 1) Cover boots to reduce chance of contamination

- 3 While in the pen to be sampled, put on the disposable gloves and cover both of your boots with a disposable plastic cover. Then cover the front part of your boots with the moist tube bandage (See Image 1)
- 4 Start walking around the faecal contaminated part of the pen with small (10 cm) steps
- 5 Every 4-6 steps rotate the bandages about a quarter around your boots
- 6 Keep on walking and rotating until the whole fabric has been exposed to the pen floor
- 7 Wearing disposable gloves, remove the tube bandages from your boots and put them in the corresponding labelled bag which can then be sealed
- 8 To avoid cross contamination, change gloves and shoe covers between pens
- 9 Do not pool sock samples from different pens.

Shipping instructions overleaf



Shipping

- Samples to be submitted on the same day should be chilled and submitted with ice packs
 - Samples may also be frozen (at -20°C) and sent at your convenience
 - Submission form and instructions can be found at <https://www.genics.com.au/porkmultipath/>
- Samples should be sent to:

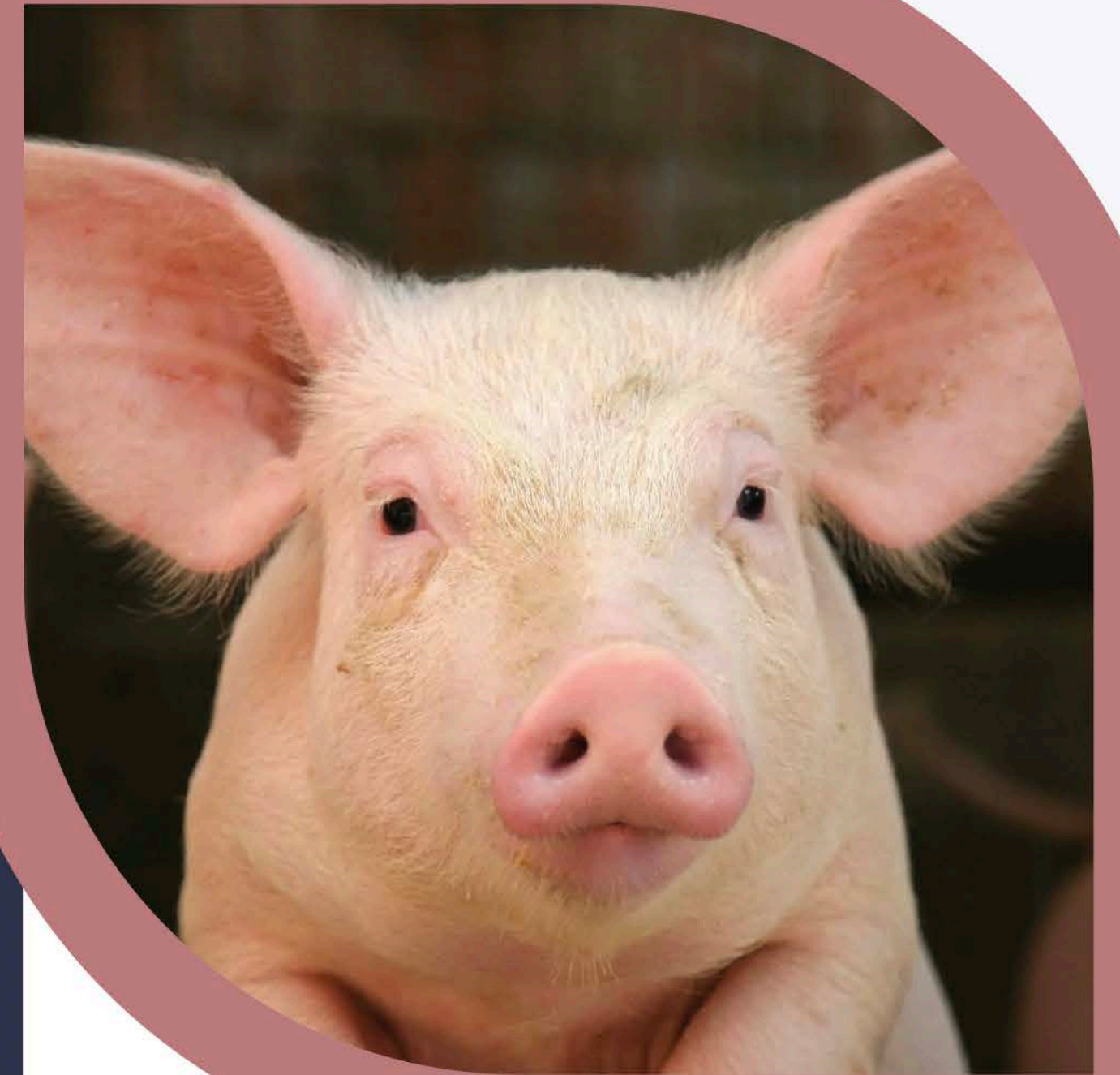
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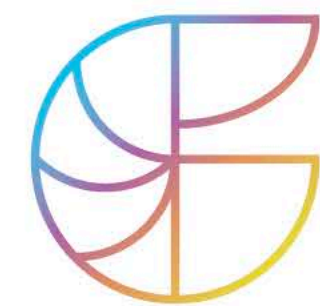
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