

Unit 17: Scarification Teacher's notes

Introduction

The process of scarification is a complicated one. However, new equipment has made the technique much safer.

Orf is a contagious zoonotic disease that is prevented by a vaccine that is administered by the scarification method.

At the end of this session you will be able to:

- Explain the dangers involved in handling a live vaccine
- Describe the symptoms and consequences of ORF
- Explain how to administer the vaccine by scarification

Key words

- Scarification
- Zoonotic
- Contagious
- ORF
- Pustular dermatitis

Resources

- Factsheet
- Relevant websites. HSE is an excellent source
- Film clip of scarification

Learning activities to generate evidence that learning has taken place

- Quiz on scarification and orf