

# **Advantages & Disadvantages**

## **Mastectomy:**

### Advantages of radical mastectomy

- Results are immediate

### Disadvantages of radical mastectomy

- Hemorrhage
- Mor risk of the surgery site infection
- Death

### Advantages of physiological mastectomy

- Less expensive procedure
- Decreased operative procedure time
- Less stress on the animal
- Less invasive procedure
- Animal can be standing using local anesthesia

### Disadvantages of physiological mastectomy

- Blind approach
- Occlusion of the blood supply to an entire half of the gland

## **Closure of teat laceration**

### Advantages of closure

- Procedure can be done on the field while the animal is standing or in lateral or dorsal recumbency

### Disadvantages of closure

- Wound closure is less successful if done beyond 12 hours of the laceration occurring.