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| **Medial Approach to the Lateral Palmar Nerve Block** | |
| **Use** | To anesthetize the lateral palmar nerve for diagnosis of pain originating in the palmaroproximal aspect of the metacarpus without risk of inadvertently desensitizing structures within the carpal synovial sheath. |
| **Material Required** | 25-gauge, 5/8 inch needle  3ml syringe  Local Anaesthetic Solution |
| **Volume Administered** | 2-3ml |
| **Procedure** | * Usually performed while the horse is standing * Palpate the accessory carpal bone * Insert needle on the axial surface of the medial aspect of the accessory carpal bone |
| **Benefits of this approach** | Less risk getting into the carpal joints and the carpal sheath which lowers the risk of getting false positive responses |