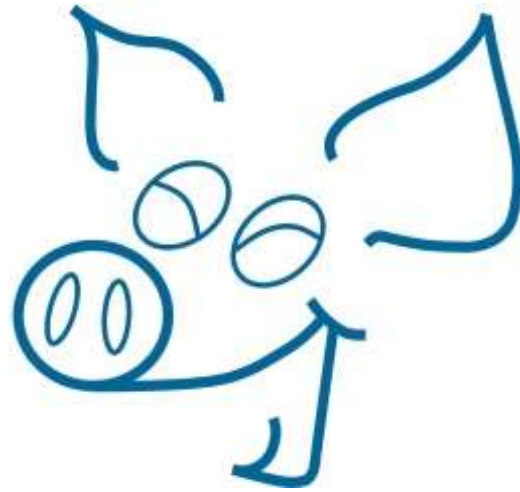


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Sick pigs

when should they be moved to
hospital pens



▶ Hospital pen

- Not the same as hospice!
- Hospice = No hope of getting better ☹️
- Hospital = You will get better 😊



▶ Hospital Pen

- Warm
- Soft and dry (mat or straw)
 - At least 2/3 of the floor has to be soft
- Opportunity to cool down
- Fresh water
- Fresh feed
- Make a plan for the animals (eg. laminated sheet)

- Always one empty pen ready to use
- Continuous hospital pens are not good



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- ▶ Reasons to use hospital pen
 - Leg problems
 - Hernia ("brok")
 - Blood ear
 - Tail bite
 - Brain disease
 - Rectal Prolaps (ass out)



▶ Leg problems

- Front leg
 - Hind leg
 - Mycoplasma
 - Bad leg position (bad posture)
 - Hoof abscess
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- Remember: Painkillers!



- ▶ "Brok" (hernia)
 - Small (<15 cm)
 - Collect pigs with hernia → pen with fewer pigs.
 - Big (>15 cm)
 - → hospital pen
 - Wound??
 - No: OK. Keep an eye on it to prevent wound.
 - Yes:
 - Treat with spray for wounds
 - Put in a pen with lots of straw
 - Hope?
 - Pigs with hernia and NO wound can be transported for slaughter, put in one pen on truck



- ▶ <https://www.seges.tv/video/37236991/vurdering-af-brok>



▶ Blood ear

- Always in hospital pen
- Treat with painkillers
- Blood ear → Cauliflower ear
- Never handle the pigs in the ears – use pusher board



▶ Tail bite

◦ Treatment

- Warm
- Red
- Swollen

◦ Early signs: Tails between the legs

- Do something before it happens!



- ▶ <https://svineproduktion.dk/viden/om-grisen/sygdomme-og-behandling/hudskader/halebid>



▶ Brain Disease

- Pain killers
- Antibiotics
- Hospital pen
 - Heat (lamp, cover, straw, mat)
- Water

- Treat as soon as you see them



- ▶ Rectal prolaps (“ass out”)
 - Pain killer
 - Have to be better in 8 days
 - Euthanize if dead brown tissue
 - Rectal tear → “Ballongris”



▶ www.kahoot.it

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