PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRAINT

Both of these categories go hand in hand since good restraint is part of the precautions taken during an intravenous injection.

Some of the precautions taken include:

1. Good restraint including;
2. Restraint using halter which is properly secured and tied off using a quick release slip knot.
3. Using a nose lead.
4. Manual restraint of the head by grasping the nasal septum with your thumb and fore finger and hold firmly.
5. Cattle Stanchion.
6. Clean off gross debris with alcohol swab before injecting the animal.
7. Use of clean, sterilized instruments.
8. Ensure that the right drug, dose, and route are being used for the desired drug.
9. Ensure that the right size and length needle is being used.