**Intra-Oprerative Considerations**

* The scrotum should be washed with an antiseptic solution before any procedure is carried out
* The animal should be physically restrained in a way to avoid movement during the surgery
* If the animal is standing for the procedure it should be done in a dry area where it is least likely to slip. If lying down the feedbags should be placed under it to reduce friction between the animal and the ground.
* All emergency drugs should be close by in case the patient runs into complications
* A haemostat should be handy to prevent bleeding if there is failure in the surgical equipment to prevent massive blood loss
* The emasculator should always be placed so that the nut that holds the two handles together face the testes when cutting and clamping