**Indications & Contraindications**

Indications

* Severe foot rot unresponsive to antibiotics and complicated by osteomyelitis
* Abscess formation with osteoarthritis of the distal interphalangeal joint
* Tenosynovitis, or infections arthritis and sepsis of the proximal or distal interphalangeal joints
* Sever phalangeal fractures
* Dislocation of phalangeal joints
* The procedure is indicated to relieve pain and return animal to soundness and production as well as to prevent ascending infection in the limb.

Contraindications

* Sepsis of fetlock joint
* Involvement of both digits on the same foot
* Heavy bulls or cows (these animals generally break down the remaining claw).