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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
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| **Benefits of this approach**  | Less risk getting into the carpal joints and the carpal sheath which lowers the risk of getting false positive responses  |