OBJECTIVE
To provide a video tutorial on how to perform preputial scraping for the testing of *Trichomononas foetus* in bulls.

ANIMALS
Postpubertal bulls.

METHODS
A preputial scraping device is inserted in the prepuce, and back-and-forth scraping movements are made to collect smegma and *T foetus* organisms. The sample is placed in an appropriate media and prepared for shipment to the diagnostic laboratory.

RESULTS
Preputial sampling is an effective method for diagnosing *T foetus* in infected bulls.

CLINICAL RELEVANCE
Bulls are the primary carriers of *T foetus*, a protozoan parasite responsible for bovine trichomoniasis. By sampling and testing bulls, veterinarians can identify infected animals and implement control measures to prevent the spread of the disease within herds. Trichomoniasis can lead to significant reproductive problems in cattle, including infertility, embryonic death, and abortions. Sampling bulls allows for the detection of infection, enabling prompt intervention to protect the reproductive health of the entire herd. Trichomoniasis outbreaks can result in substantial economic losses for cattle producers due to reduced conception rates, increased calving intervals, and decreased calf crops. Sampling bulls helps to mitigate these losses by identifying and removing infected animals from the breeding pool, thereby minimizing the spread of the disease and its associated reproductive inefficiencies. In many regions, *T foetus* testing in bulls is a regulatory requirement for cattle movement and trade. Sampling bulls and obtaining negative test results are often necessary for obtaining health certificates and complying with interstate or international movement regulations.

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