

	Ear vessels	Jugular vein	Cephalic vein	Femoral vessel*	Saphenous vein	Submandibular vein	Tail vessels	Vena cava
Chinchilla (<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>)		+	+	+	+			+/-
Ferret (<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>)		+	+		+			+
Gerbil (<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>)					+		+	
Guinea pig (<i>Cavia porcellus</i>)		+		+	+			+/-
Hamster		+	+	+	+			+/-
Hedgehog (<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>)		+	+	+	+			+/-
Mouse (<i>Mus musculus</i>)		+		+	+	+	+	
Rabbit (<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>)	+ or +/-	+	+		+			+/-
Rat (<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>)		+		+	+		+	+/-
Sugar glider (<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>)		+	+	+	+		+	+

* Cannulation of the femoral vein is preferable, however the femoral artery may be utilized instead because of the close relationship of these vessels.

⊕ Vessels that are used most frequently or that may be used to collect large blood samples

+ Vessels of intermediate or moderate use