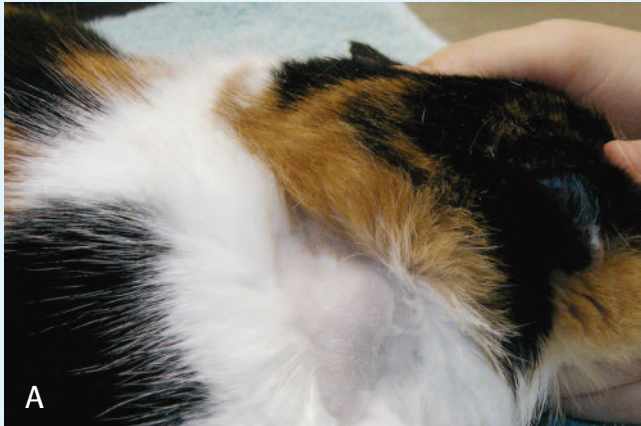


USE OF A VENOUS ACCESS PORT



▲ The venous access port site is shaved and prepped (A). The port is inserted percutaneously (B), and blood is withdrawn to confirm correct placement in the vein (C). Intravenous drugs can then be administered through the port (D).