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Anesthesia and Analgesia
Veterinary Forensics

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www.wsava.org/Committees/Global-Pain-Council

1. WSAVA Global Pain Management Guidelines
2. Pain assessment tools
3. Local anesthetic blocks – video links
4. Campaigns – ketamine as an essential medicine

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Global Pain Council Guidelines



The Global Pain Treatise is a downloadable, practical resource to assist practitioners around the world by providing guidance in recognizing and assessing pain accompanied by management protocols for a wide range of painful conditions. Because it also provides guidance on scenarios where analgesic agents are limited, it helps to empower veterinarians in these countries to recognize and treat pain, regardless of their limitations.

Guidelines

- **Guidelines for the Recognition, Assessment and Treatment of Pain.**

Translations

- **WSAVA Global Pain Council Guidelines (Polish).**
- **WSAVA Global Pain Council Guidelines (Portuguese)**
- **WSAVA Global Pain Council Guidelines (Japanese)**
- **WSAVA Global Pain Council Guidelines (French)**
- **WSAVA Global Pain Council Guidelines (Vietnamese)**

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Pain management protocols

- Cesarean patients (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Cancer related pain (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Castration and ovariectomy/ovariectomy in Cats (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Castration and ovariectomy/ovariectomy in Dogs (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Degenerative joint disease (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Emergency and critical care (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Medical pain (**EN / ES**).
- Neonatal and pediatric patients (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Neuropathic pain (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Orthopedic surgery (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Pregnant or lactating patients (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Soft tissue surgery (**EN / ES / PT**).
- Perceived level of pain associated with various conditions (**EN / ES / PT**).



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Castration and ovariectomy/ovariectomy: dogs

Castration and ovariectomy/ovariectomy performed in dogs is associated with pain of varying severity and is influenced by the degree of surgical trauma. General anaesthesia and preemptive/multimodal analgesia techniques are strongly recommended. There are many options available for perioperative management; below are examples of some. Postoperative treatment with analgesics may be required for up to 5 days after surgery. The same NSAID should be used pre- and postoperatively.

Protocol for castration

Preoperative:

- **Analgesia:** Opioid
- **Sedation:** Acepromazine and/or benzodiazepines (midazolam or diazepam 0.25–0.4 mg/kg IM; diazepam is best given IV – painful IM); alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist
- **Induction of anaesthesia:**
 - Intravenous: Propofol to effect (3–5 mg/kg), ketamine (3–5 mg/kg) + diazepam or midazolam (0.25 mg/kg), or alfaxalone (1–2 mg/kg)
 - Intramuscular: Alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist + ketamine (3–5 mg/kg) or tiletamine/zolazepam (3–4 mg/kg).

Maintenance of anaesthesia: Inhalation anaesthesia or propofol, alfaxalone or ketamine (1/3 or 1/2 of initial dose) to effect; venous access is recommended. Equipment should also be available for endotracheal intubation.

Local anaesthetic technique: Intra-testicular block, incisional block.

Postoperative analgesia: NSAID.

Protocol without controlled drugs:

Preoperative: Combination of a NSAID and an alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist + tramadol (2–5 mg/kg IM)

Otherwise as above.

Protocol with limited availability of analgesic drugs:

Preoperative: Alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist + NSAID.

Induction and maintenance of anaesthesia: Any available injectable or inhalant agent; venous access is recommended.

Local anaesthetic technique: Intra-testicular block, incisional block.

Postoperative analgesia: NSAID.

Protocol for ovariectomy/ovariectomy

Preoperative:

- **Analgesia:** Opioid
- **Sedation:** Acepromazine and/or benzodiazepines or alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist
- **Induction of anaesthesia:**
 - Intravenous: Propofol to effect (3–5 mg/kg), ketamine (3–5 mg/kg) + diazepam/midazolam (0.25 mg/kg) or alfaxalone (1–2 mg/kg).
 - Intramuscular: Alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist + ketamine (5.0–7.5 mg/kg) or tiletamine/zolazepam (3–4 mg/kg).

Maintenance of anaesthesia: Inhalation anaesthesia, or propofol, alfaxalone, ketamine (1/3 or 1/2 of initial dose) to effect; venous access is recommended.

Local anaesthetic technique: Incisional and intraperitoneal/ovarium ligament block.

Postoperative analgesia: NSAID.

Protocol without controlled drugs:

Preoperative: Combination of a NSAID and an alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist + tramadol (2–5 mg/kg IM).

Otherwise as above.

Protocol with limited availability of analgesic drugs:

Preoperative: Alpha₂ adrenoreceptor agonist + NSAID.

Induction and maintenance of anaesthesia: Any available induction agent; venous access is recommended.

Local anaesthetic technique: Epidural or incisional and intraperitoneal/ovarium ligament block.

Postoperative analgesia: NSAID.

Analgesia may be supplemented after most surgical techniques by application of non-drug modalities such as cold therapy, laser therapy, acupuncture, mild exercise, nursing care and massage.

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Education ('how to') videos

➤ Educational Videos: Local Anesthetic (PDF)

➤ Local Anesthetic Techniques

- Incisional and intraperitoneal anesthesia (video)
- Intratesticular anesthesia (video)
- Intercostal anesthesia (video)
- Intravenous regional anesthesia (video)
- Mandibular nerve block (video)
- Palatine nerve block (video)
- Infraorbital Nerve Block (video)
- Mental nerve block (video)
- Maxillary nerve block (video)
- Sciatic nerve block (video)
- Femoral nerve block (video)
- Epidural anesthesia (video)



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Pain Assessment Tools

➤ Acute Pain

➤ Cats

➤ [Use of CMPS-SF \(PDF\).](#)

➤ [Measuring the Acute Pain in the Cat Using CMPS-SF \(PDF\).](#)

➤ Dogs

➤ [Use of CMPS-SF \(PDF\).](#)

➤ [Measuring the Acute Pain in the Dog Using CMPS-SF \(PDF\).](#)

➤ Chronic Pain, Quality of Life (QoL) and Health Related Quality of Life (HRQoL)

➤ Cats

➤ [Scales developed for osteoarthritis related pain.](#)

➤ [Quality of life \(QoL\) and Health-related QoL \(HRQoL\) instruments](#)

➤ Dogs

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Adopt Our TNR Clinic Model

Operation Catnip's sterilization clinic procedures are highly regarded, and we are pleased to share our clinic model with anyone who wants to establish a high-quality, high-volume spay-neuter clinic for a community cat Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program.

Our TNR Clinic Model

Operation Catnip TNR Program

Who is Our TNR Clinic Model For?

Adopt Our TNR Clinic Model

- Downloadable Forms & Documents

- Clinic Station Videos

Trap-Neuter-Return Success



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Administrative Forms & Documents

Caregiver & Volunteer Support

- ✦ [Rehoming Guidelines & Rescue Resources](#)
- ✦ [Trap Reservations](#)
- ✦ [Trap Loan Agreement](#)
- ✦ [Trapping Guide](#)
- ✦ [Properly Covering Traps](#)
- ✦ [Caregiver Clinic Guide](#)
- ✦ [Caregiver Surgery Recovery Instructions](#)
- ✦ [Clinic Volunteer Guide](#)

Volunteer Applications

- ✦ [Volunteer Application for General Volunteers](#)
- ✦ [Volunteer Application for Veterinary Students](#)
- ✦ [Volunteer Application for DVMs](#)

Clinic Forms & Documents

Volunteer Materials

- ✦ [Volunteer Sign In Form & Release Waiver](#)

Caregiver Materials

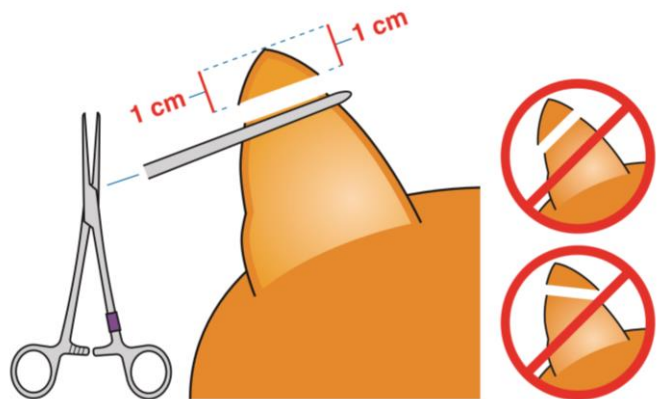
- ✦ [Caregiver Release Form](#)
- ✦ [To Go Home Instructions](#)

Station Materials

- ✦ [Clinic Drug Formulary](#)
- ✦ [Emergency Drug Dosing Chart](#)
- ✦ [Caregiver Claim Check Labels](#)
- ✦ [Paw & Trap Tags](#)

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- ✦ [Station Assignment Log](#)
- ✦ [Clinic Reservations Log](#)
- ✦ [Caregiver Registration Log](#)
- ✦ [Vaccines-Only Caregiver Registration Log](#)
- ✦ [Clinic Deposit Record](#)
- ✦ [Buprenorphine Log](#)
- ✦ [TKX Anesthesia Log](#)
- ✦ [TKX Mix Log](#)
- ✦ [Cat Identification: Colors and Coat Patterns](#)
- ✦ [Veterinary Examination Record](#)
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- ✦ [Clinic Veterinarian](#)
- ✦ [Clinic Incident Log](#)
- ✦ [Clinic Report](#)



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2018 AAFP Feline Anesthesia Guidelines

[Download - Feline Anesthesia Guidelines](#)

[Download - Client Brochure](#)

Download Supplemental Materials:

- [Troubleshooting bradycardia](#)
- [Troubleshooting tachycardia](#)
- [Troubleshooting hypotension](#)
- [Troubleshooting hypoxemia](#)
- [Exclusive podcast w/ co-chairs Drs. Sheilah Robertson and Susan Gogolski](#)
- [Troubleshooting ventilation](#)
- [Troubleshooting prolonged recovery](#)
- [Troubleshooting dysphoria](#)
- [Endotracheal tube placement](#)

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