

CCMS Recommended Analgesics and Anesthetics Drug Formulary

Drug Name	Amphibians	Mice	Rat	Guinea Pig	Rabbit	Dog	Ferret	Cat	Pig	Sheep	NHP
Acepromazine		1.2 mg/kg IM SC; 2.5 mg/kg IP	1-2 mg/kg IM, SC	0.5-1 mg/kg IM	0.05-0.2 mg/kg IV, IM, SC	0.05-0.5 mg/kg IV, IM, SC	0.2-0.5 mg/kg IM, SC	0.05-0.2 mg/kg IV, IM, SC	0.1-0.2 mg/kg IV, IM, SC	0.05-0.55 mg/kg IV, IM, SC	
Acetaminophen											5-15 mg/kg PO BID-TID
Aspirin						10 mg/kg PO BID			10 mg/kg PO BID		
Atipamazole		1.0-2.5 mg/kg IP	1 mg/kg SC	1 mg/kg SC	1 mg/kg IP, SC	0.05-0.4 mg/kg IM, IV	0.4 mg/kg IM; 1 mg/kg SC, IV	0.3-0.5 mg/kg IV, SC, IM		0.02 mg/kg IV	
Benzocaine	100-200 mg/L immersion										
Buprenorphine		0.05 - 0.1 mg/kg SC BID	0.1 - 0.5 mg/kg SC BID	0.5 mg/kg SC BID	0.02-0.05 mg/kg SC, IM, IV BID	0.01-0.03 mg/kg IV, SC, IM BID	0.01-0.03 mg/kg IM, SC	0.005-0.01 mg/kg SC, IM BID	0.005-0.01 mg/kg IV, IM BID	0.005-0.01 mg/kg IV, IM BID	0.01 mg/kg IV, IM BID
Diazepam		5 mg/kg IP	2.5 mg/kg IP IM; 4 mg/kg IP IM	1-5 mg/kg IP	5 mg/kg IM, JV	1 mg/kg IM, IV, PO	0.5-1 mg/kg PO, IM, IV	1 mg/kg IM, IV, PO	0.5-10 mg/kg IM	0.5-1.5 mg/kg IM, JV	1 mg/kg IM, JV
Fentanyl						0.04-0.08 mg/kg IV, IM, SC q 1-2 hr			0.02-0.05 mg/kg IM, IV		0.05-0.1 mg/kg IM, SC; 0.005-0.01 mg/kg IV
Fentanyl transdermal						50 ug/hr for 10-20kg			50 ug/hr for 10-20kg		
Flunixin meglumine		2.5 mg/kg BID SC IM	1.1 mg/kg SC IM BID; 2.5 mg/kg SC IM	1-2 mg/kg SC	1.1 mg/kg IM, SC, BID	0.5-2.2 mg/kg IM/IV SID	0.3 mg/kg SC SID < 5 days	0.3 mg/kg IM; 1.1 mg/kg IV SID	1-2.2 mg/kg IM, IV SID/BID	0.5-2.2 mg/kg IM, IV SID	0.5 mg/kg IM SID IM
Isoflurane		Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 2-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 2-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance	Up to 5 % for induction; 1-3% for maintenance
		Open drop method risky (please consult veterinarian prior to use)	Open drop method risky (please consult veterinarian prior to use)								
Ketoprofen		2-5 mg/kg SC	5 mg/kg IM SC	1 mg/kg SC, IM			1 mg/kg PO, IM, SC, SID < 5 days				
Ketamine	100-200 mg/kg IM IP	100 mg/kg IM, 75 mg/kg IP	22-44 mg/kg IM, 22-64 mg/kg IP	10-30 mg/kg IM, JV			30 mg/kg IM	10-30 mg/kg IM; 2-4 mg/kg IV	15-25 mg/kg IM, IV	22-44 mg/kg IM	10 mg/kg IM, JV
Ketamine/Acepromazine		100 mg/kg ketamine IM and 2.5 mg/kg acepromazine IM	75 mg/kg ketamine IM and 2.5 mg/kg acepromazine IM	125 mg/kg ketamine IM and 5 mg/kg acepromazine IM	25-40 mg/kg ketamine and 1 mg/kg acepromazine IM	11-18 mg/kg ketamine and 0.2 mg/kg acepromazine IM	20-25 mg/kg ketamine and 0.2 mg/kg acepromazine IM	20 mg/kg ketamine and 0.1 mg/kg acepromazine IM	33 mg/kg ketamine and 1.1 mg/kg acepromazine IM		
Ketamine/Diazepam		200 mg/kg ketamine IM and 5 mg/kg diazepam IM	40-80 mg/kg ketamine IP and 5-10 diazepam mg/kg IP	100 mg/kg ketamine IM and 5 mg/kg diazepam mg/kg IM	25 mg/kg ketamine and 5 mg/kg diazepam IM	10 mg/kg ketamine and 0.5 mg/kg diazepam IM, JV	10-20 mg/kg ketamine and 2 mg/kg diazepam IM	5.5 mg/kg ketamine and 0.3 mg/kg diazepam IM	15 mg/kg ketamine and 2 mg/kg diazepam IM		
Ketamine/Xylazine		90-120 mg/kg ketamine IM and 5 mg/kg xylazine IM	40-80 mg/kg ketamine IP and 5 mg/kg xylazine IP	50 mg/kg ketamine IP and 5 mg/kg xylazine IP	35 mg/kg ketamine and 5 mg/kg xylazine IP	10 mg/kg ketamine and 1 mg/kg xylazine IM	10-25 mg/kg ketamine and 1 mg/kg xylazine IM	10 mg/kg ketamine and 1 mg/kg xylazine IM	20 mg/kg ketamine and 2 mg/kg xylazine IM	5-10 mg/kg ketamine and 0.1-0.2 mg/kg xylazine IM	Not recommended
Ketamine/Xylazine/Acepromazine		30 mg/kg ketamine IM, 6 mg/kg xylazine IM, and 1 mg/kg acepromazine IM			35 mg/kg ketamine, 5 mg/kg xylazine, 0.75 mg/kg acepromazine IM						
Medetomidine		0.03-0.1 mg/kg SC	0.03-0.1 mg/kg IP, SC	0.03 mg/kg SC	0.01-0.5 mg/kg IM, SC	0.01-0.08 mg/kg IM, IV	0.08-0.2 mg/kg IM, SC	0.01-0.04 mg/kg IM, IV	0.08 mg/kg IM	0.01-0.025 mg/kg IM	
Propofol		20-30 mg/kg IV	10 mg/kg IV		1.5 IV bolus followed by 0.2-0.6 mg/kg/min CRI	6 mg/kg IV	5-8 mg/kg IV	8 mg/kg IV	5-10 mg/kg IV for induction; 12 mg/kg/hr CRI	4-6 mg/kg IV	2 mg/kg IV
Sufentanil									0.007 mg/kg IV bolus, 0.015-0.030 mg/kg/h CRI		
Tiletamine/Zolazepam		Not recommended	20-40 mg/kg IM	10-30 mg/kg IM	Not recommended	7-25 mg/kg IM; 4-10 mg/kg JV	12-22 mg/kg IM	10 mg/kg IM; 5-7 mg/kg JV	5-7 mg/kg IM	6-8 mg/kg IM	2-5 mg/kg IM
Tricainemethane sulfonate (MS-222) 0.1%	250 mg/l immersion										
Xylazine		4-8 mg/kg IM	4-8 mg/kg IM	3-5 mg/kg IM	2.5 mg/kg IM	0.5-1 mg/kg SC, IM	1 mg/kg SC, IM	0.5-1 mg/kg SC, IM	5 mg/kg IM	0.5-1 mg/kg SC, IM	Not recommended
Yohimbine		0.5-1.0 mg/kg IP	0.5-1.0 mg/kg IP	0.5-1.0 mg/kg IP	0.2 mg/kg IV slowly	0.1 mg/kg IV slowly	0.2 mg/kg IV	0.1 mg/kg IV	0.125-0.3 mg/kg IV slowly	0.2 mg/kg IV	

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