



OSAGE REGIONAL VETERINARY CLINIC, LLC

Pain Medication Choices for Surgical Procedures

Canine:

- Meloxicam: Injectable Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication with 24-hour duration for pain and inflammation. Usually given immediately post –op in clinic.
- Buprenorphine: Injectable opioid/narcotic with 12-hour duration for pain & calming. Usually given immediately post –op in clinic. Does have some sedative effects.
- Oral Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications: Send home oral medications with 24-hour duration or pain and inflammation. Similar to Celebrex, Advil, or Alieve but in a pet-safe compound. Blocks inflammatory pathways in the body.
- Gabapentin: Send home oral pain relief with 8–12-hour duration that targets severe and chronic pain. Changes the way that nerves send messages to the brain for pain reception.
- Trazodone: Send home oral medication that has a calming effect for added comfort with an 8-hour duration. Usually a good choice for very active animal to help with post-op cage rest.

<u>Estimated cost for:</u>	<u>Meloxicam injectable</u>	<u>Buprenorphine injectable</u>	<u>Oral send home Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory</u>	<u>Trazodone</u>	<u>Gabapentin</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Under 20 lbs	\$15	\$30	\$15	\$15	\$15	
20.1-40 lbs	\$25	\$45	\$20	\$20	\$15	
40.1-60 lbs	\$35	\$55	\$25	\$25	\$20	
60.1-80 lbs	\$45	\$65	\$30	\$30	\$20	
80.1-100 lbs	\$55	\$85	\$40	\$35	\$25	
Over 100lbs	\$65+	\$100+	\$45	\$40	\$30	

Feline:

- Zorbium Topical Buprenorphine: Transdermal opioid/narcotic applied in clinic that last approximately 4 days.
- Onsior: take home Oral non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication that has a 24-hour duration for pain and inflammation.
- Gabapentin: Take home oral pain relief with 8–12-hour duration that targets severe and chronic pain. Changes the way that nerves send messages to the brain for pain reception. May have some sedative effects.

Please circle 1 choice from chart.

<u>Estimated cost for:</u>	<u>Zorbium</u>	<u>Onsior</u>	<u>Gabapentin</u>
Under 6 lbs	\$35	\$15	\$15
Over 6 lbs	\$40	\$20	\$15