Optimising management of acute pain in cats

The Glasgow Composite Measure Pain Scale for cats (CMPS-Feline) is a validated and effective tool for measuring acute pain, and provides a meaningful guide to determine when analgesia or additional analgesia is required.¹ The scale can be applied quickly and reliably in a clinical setting. The recommended analgesic intervention level is ≥5/20.²

The Glasgow CMPS-Feline is available for download on Android and iOS devices to facilitate regular pain scoring in practice

To download the Glasgow CMPS-Feline on Android:



1. Open the browser on your Android phone

2. Copy and paste the following link into the search bar: https:// www.metacam-painscale. co.uk/install **3.** Follow the on-screen instructions. Tap the button to install the app and on the next screen select Add.

4. You can also install manually by tapping the menu button shown on the right of the bar across the top of your screen.





5. You will see the following pop-up asking you where you would like to save the app. Select "Add to Home screen" as circled above. **6.** On the next screen simply select 'Add' the bottom right hand corner and the app will be added to your home screen.

7. Return to your home screen to access the app.

Open the camera on your smartphone, point it at the QR code and tap the link that appears on your screen.





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To download the Glasgow CMPS-Feline on iPhone:



1. Open the browser on your iPhone.

2. Copy and paste the following link into the search bar: https:// www.metacam-painscale. co.uk/install



3. Follow the on-screen instructions by selecting the share icon shown in the bar across the bottom of your screen.



4. On the next screen select "Add to Home Screen", as circled above.



5. Simply select 'Add' in the top right hand corner and the app will be added to your home screen.

6. Return to your home screen to access the app.





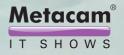




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