

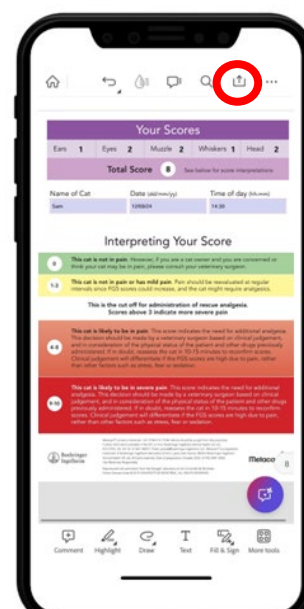
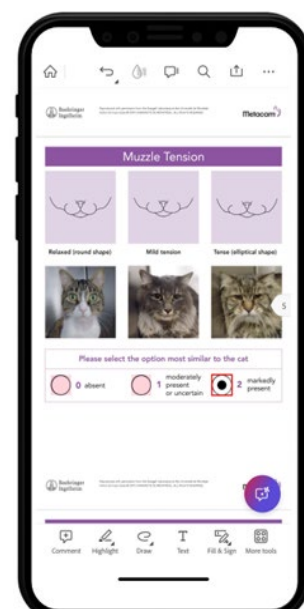


Downloading the Feline Grimace Scale (FGS) for feline acute pain management

The Feline Grimace Scale (FGS) for cats is a validated and effective tool for measuring acute pain and provides a meaningful guide to determine when analgesia or additional analgesia is required. The scale can be applied quickly and reliably in a clinical or home setting. If the cat scores $\geq 4/10$, then it is likely to be in pain and will benefit from analgesia.

The FGS is available for download on Android and iOS devices to facilitate regular pain scoring in practice. Prior to downloading, please ensure you have the [Adobe Acrobat Reader application](#) downloaded and saved to your mobile device.

To download and use the FGS on your smartphone:



1. Go to metacam.co.uk/painscale or scan the QR code in the top corner and open the FGS.

2. Press the download button (red circle) and select, "Open in Acrobat."

3. Fill out the five stages of the FGS in the adobe acrobat reader app.

4. Press the share icon after completing the FGS to send it to your practice email and attach to the patient's records.