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Client

Patient

Feline Post-operative Pain Management Option

Thank you for choosing to have your cat's procedure performed here at the Peterson Veterinary Clinic. Sterilization surgeries always involve some degree of post-operative pain for the patient. To provide pain relief for the first 12 hours after surgery, we will give an injection of a medication called buprenorphine, which is an opioid that is widely used to control post-operative pain in cats. In addition, we recommend at least 3 days of pain medication be given at home after a surgical procedure. For that reason, we offer a product called Onsior (robenacoxib), which is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) medication that is give once daily. We would give the first dose here (as an injection) prior to anesthesia, and you would give a tablet orally once daily for the next 2 days.

Your cat's weight is _____

Cost for three days of Onsior is _____

Onsior is usually well tolerated by cats. Although uncommon, the most likely adverse reactions to Onsior are bleeding or infection at the surgical site, lethargy, vomiting, and inappetance. If any of these conditions develop, please discontinue the medication and call our clinic.

_____ Yes, I would like my cat to be sent home on additional pain medication.

_____ No, I choose not to have my cat sent home on additional pain medication.

Note: Onsior is an oral medication. A few cats may refuse to accept oral meds prior to surgery. If that is the case with your cat, we will call you to discuss alternative pain management options.

Signature

Date