



Premedication Options and Dosages

Premedication	Dosage	Time to Peak Clinical Effect
Gabapentin	10-40 mg/kg PO	1-2 hours
Trazodone	100 mg/cat PO	2 hours
Lorazepam*	0.125-0.25 mg/cat PO	30 minutes
Buprenorphine	0.02-0.03 mg/kg TM	30-45 minutes

**Can cause excitement in some cats, so ideally should not be given for the first time as a premedication in this instance.*

PO = Per os or by mouth TM = Transmucosally