



## **Category 1: Physical and Emotional**

### **MANDATORY**

**1.6 A pain score is recorded for all patient visits with a veterinarian and at least once daily for hospitalized patients.**

#### **Resources include but are not limited to:**

- Colorado State University's Canine and Feline Acute Pain Scale
- Glasgow Feline Composite Measure Pain Scale - CMPS-Feline
- Glasgow Short Form Composite Pain Score
- 2015 AAHA/AAFP Pain Management Guidelines for Dogs and Cats
- WASAVA Guidelines for Recognition, Assessment and Treatment of Pain
- Veterinary Anesthesia & Analgesia Support Group - <http://www.vasg.org/>
- <http://animalpain.com.br/en-us/>

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**1.8 Appropriate pain management is provided for the level of occurring and/or expected pain.**

*See Resources listed above for 1.6*

- Pain management is instituted for acute and/or chronic pain.
- Consideration for severity and duration of pain is a must.
- Anticipate procedures that may be uncomfortable so that analgesia can be provided PREEMPTIVELY.
  - Examples include but are not limited to:
    - A patient that presents for lameness evaluation
    - Cystocentesis for a patient with history of hematuria, dysuria, pollakiuria, etc.
    - Microchip placement in an awake patient
    - Otitis externa