



Verification of Pain Management Skills Competency

Name

Applicant Registration Number

The IVAPM requires that a Diplomate (AVMA, AVA, ECV, AAPM or regional equivalent), CVPP, CVA, CCRP, CCRT, CCRA, VTS or DAAPM attest to your mastery of the below skills. ***Mastery is defined as being able to perform the task safely, with a high degree of success, and without being coached or prompted.*** Applicant must be able to complete any 10 of the following 29 pain management related skills below.

Skill	Signature of Evaluator
Allopathic Oriented Skills (11 options)	
1. Epidural drug selection for 3 different drug protocols (may be in different species)	
2. Epidural needle placement	
3. Epidural catheter placement	
4. Basic local/regional anesthesia/analgesia drug selection (injectable, transdermal) and placement for blocks in at least three of the following subcategories	
a. Declaw ring block	
b. Dental blocks (3 minimum)	
c. Intra-testicular	
d. Intra-articular	
e. Intercostal	
f. Transdermal applications	
LARGE ANIMAL BLOCKS	
g. Cornual	
h. Palpebral	
i. Paravertebral	
j. Inverted "L" / Backwards 7	
k. Equine Limb blocks (Palmar Digital/ High and low volar/ Median, Ulnar, Musculocutaneous, Peroneal, Saphenous	

5. Advanced local/regional anesthesia/analgesia drug selection and drug placement in **at least two of the following subcategories**

a. Brachial plexus or cervical paraspinal	
b. Sciatic and femoral nerve	
c. Intrapleural or intraperitoneal catheter placement and use	
d. Bier Block	
e. RUMM block	
f. Retrobulbar block	
f. Continuous local anesthetic administration (Intrapleural, Soaker catheter)	
6. Use of nerve locator for regional anesthesia/analgesia application purposes of the aforementioned blocks	
7. Use of ultrasound for regional anesthesia/analgesia application purposes of the aforementioned blocks	
8. Constant rate infusion analgesic drug dose/volume calculations and administration for 3 different drug protocols using a volume based syringe pump	
9. Constant rate infusion analgesic drug dose/volume calculations and administration for 3 different drug protocols using IV fluids (dripset method)	
10. Application of other pain management modalities: extra-corporeal shockwave therapy, LLLT for myofascial pain, LLLT for osteoarthritis	
11. Intra-articular injection: 3 different joints	

Physical Medicine/ Rehabilitation Skills (14 options)

12. Goniometry - Demonstration of skill and reproducibility with goniometric joint ROM evaluation – in 4 joints	
13. Identification and assessment of all types of joint end range feel (capsular, ligamentous, soft tissue, boney, springy, empty)	
14. Demonstration of skill and reproducibility with muscle girth measurement using Gulick Tape in 3 individual animals	
15. Conduct a Neurologic examination/assessment and arrive at a pathofunctional diagnosis (lesion localization) - attach record or form used	
16. Ability to conduct an Orthopaedic examination / assessment and arrive at a pathofunctional diagnosis	
17. Low level laser utilization (LLLT) – for pain management in 2 different types of cases & ability to explain application techniques, type of LASER, dose, and knowledge of safety issues. Specify brand and settings used. (wavelength, times, number of points)	
18. NMES - muscle selection, proper placement, pulse frequency, duration, treatment frequency for 2 different conditions- Specify brand used	
19. TENS - electrode placement strategies for application in 2 different cases. Specify brand used and settings used (pulse frequency, duration)	
20. Therapeutic U/S - Appropriate utilization, explain application and justification of settings and safety issues in 2 different types of cases	
21. Joint compressions – Appropriate application of and justifications in 2 different cases.	
22. Joint mobilizations/traction – Appropriate application of and justifications for use of Spinal Joint Mobilization, Manipulation, or Traction use in 2 different joints/ cases. Explain Joint mobilizations (grade I and II),Joint mobilizations (grade III-IV),Joint mobilizations (grade V).	



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<p>23. Therapeutic massage – Appropriate application of and justifications for use - Demonstration of knowledge and/or skill in performing 3 specific techniques - Effleurage, Petrissage, Friction Massage, Tapotement, wringing, rolling, kneading, ischemic compression</p>	
<p>24. MFTP's - Clinical identification of major muscles origin, insertion and specific action for thoracic limb, pelvic limb, cervical, thoracic, lumbar and sacral regions of the trunk and release techniques for 3 MFTP's</p>	
<p>25. Prescription and/or utilization of Therapeutic Exercise that directly address pain management and/or 'function' in 3 different pain management case scenarios.</p>	
<p>Acupuncture Skills (4 options)</p>	
<p>26. Needle placement techniques – in 4 clinical scenarios</p>	
<p>27. Needle removal techniques</p>	
<p>28. Pain related acupuncture point selection – in 2 LOCAL POINTS and 2 PROXIMAL or DISTAL POINTS</p>	
<p>29. Electro-stimulation unit utilization – in 2 different clinical scenarios. Specify frequency, pulse form, and brand used</p>	



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