

# Hope Mills Road Animal Hospital

## Feline Pain Management Form

Cat: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Cat Owners: The pain management protocol we use for cats is similar to that which we use for dogs. The medication that is administered to cats, Metacam/Meloxidyl Oral Suspension, has not been approved for use in cats in the USA. At this time, there are very few pain medications approved for use in cats. This medication has been used extensively in cats in Europe and Canada for several years. Very few side effects have been noted and these side effects are rare when the medication is used appropriately. As with any NSAID use, possible side effects can include: vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, decreased appetite, behavioral changes, gastric ulceration, kidney and liver problems. It is important to stop therapy and contact your veterinarian immediately if you think that your cat has a medical problem or side effect from Metacam/Meloxicyl Oral Suspension.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you approve the use of this medication, that you understand that it is not approved for use in cats in the USA, and that you have been informed of possible side effects.

Owner/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_