

Ketamine & Xylazine Combo

- Indications: Given in combination to Dogs & Cats IM for premedication for IV, IP or IC euthanasia
- Commonly given at 0.1 cc per 10lbs (Xylazine) **AND** 0.5cc per 10 lbs (Ketamine). Drugs are mixed in the syringe and administered simultaneously.
- Do **NOT** mix in the bottle (considered compounding)

Positive

- Moderately cheap
- Excellent level of anesthesia (adequate for IC injection) anesthetic/tranquilizer combo.

Negative

- 2 Drugs = More paperwork
- 2 Drugs = More potential for problems / errors
- Schedule III drug (Ketamine)