



CENTRAL
VETERINARY
SERVICES

The recommended sedation for your patient's echocardiogram at Central Veterinary Services:

Disclaimer: these are suggested doses; however, final sedation is up to the discretion of the referring veterinarian.

Feline:

Gabapentin 50-150 mg PO, given 2 hours prior to the visit.

Canine:

Trazodone 5-7 mg/kg for nervous/mild sedation or 8-10 mg/kg for moderate sedation, given 2 hours prior to the visit.

+/- Gabapentin 10-20 mg/kg, given 2 hours prior to the visit.