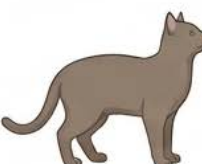
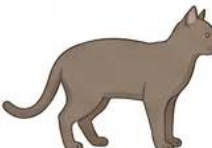


Feline Grimace Score (FGS): How to Assess and Score

Ear Position		0 Ears forward		1 Ears slightly apart		2 Ears flattened/outward
Orbital Tightening		0 Eyes open		1 Partially open		2 Squinted/narrowed
Muzzle Tension		0 Relaxed, rounded		1 Mild tension		2 Tense, elliptical
Whiskers Position		0 Loose, curved		1 Slightly curved/straight		2 Straight, forward
Head Position		0 Above shoulder		1 Aligned with shoulder		2 Below shoulder/down

Scores: 0 = Absent, 1 = Moderate, 2 = Marked. Higher scores indicate greater pain.