

Shoulder injections (see image):

- Cat/dog in lateral recumbency
- palpate spine of scapula, follow to acromion process (absent in feline)
- insert needle about 0.5 to 1cm distal to acromion process (refer to lateral x-rays:
- measure distance from tip of process to joint space)
- needle inserted vertically (perpendicular to table) and in-line with spine of scapula



Needle/Volume selection:

Small/cat	25ga	1"	...	0.5 ml
Medium	23ga	1.5"	...	0.5 – 1 ml
Large breed	22ga	1.5"	...	1 – 1.5 ml
Giant breed	22ga	2.5"	...	1.5-2.0 ml