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Let's talk about pain management
In cats it can be tricky
We're not the type to show and tell
When we feel hurt and sickly

So diagnosis is the key
To figuring us out
It means that Doc can treat the problem
That's what it's all about!

When we're hurting in our legs and paws
It's not too hard to see
But we're much craftier when we hide
Pain inside our tummies

Behavioral and posture changes
can be a big clue
If we won't relax comfortably
Or play like we used to

Assessment of our pain therefore
Should be done by a pro
Who knows the signs inside and out
Of kitty pains and woes

If you think we are acting strange
Then take us in to Doc
His expertise on how to treat
Will get us back on track

When we're in pain you feel it too
As our guardians and our friends
But fear not - with Doc and all his staff
We're in excellent hands

Howdy folks! Reporting live from New Orleans it's me Raptor here with my first ever report, and I'm so glad to be here! Today we're talking about pain management, especially the tricky kind deep under our skin where you can't see as many obvious physical signs or symptoms. Doctor-patient interaction is one of the most important tools used to diagnose feline pain, and that means Doc needs to examine us in person in order to get to the root of the problem. I'll be talking more about strategies and options for pain management in the next few weeks, so keep an eye out for more on this subject here on our Facebook page!

Over and out,
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