**ABAXIAL (BASISESAMOID) NERVE BLOCK**

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| **NERVE AFFECTED** | **NEEDLE** | **VOLUME** | **ONSET OF ACTION** | **TECHNIQUE** | **STRUCTURES BLOCKED** |
| lateral and medial digital palmar/plantar nerves | 25 gauge, ¾ inch | 1 – 2 cc | 10-15 minutes | -Palpate the lateral and medial palmar/plantar digital neurovascular bundle on the abaxial aspects of the sesamoid bones.- Insert needle along the length of each nerve. Nerves are at the palmar/plantar aspect of the bundle (cranial->“V.A.N.”->caudal) | -All of structures anaesthetized by PD n.block-Three phalanges-Coffin and Pastern joints-Entire corium-Entire sole-Dorsal branches of suspensory ligament-Digital extensor tendon-Distal sesamoidean ligaments+/- Proximal sesamoid bones+/- Palmar fetlock joint |



