

Type of Nerve Block	How It Is Performed	Nerves Being Blocked	What It Blocks	Volume	Size of Needle
Palmar Digital Nerve Block	Injecting a small vol. of local anaesthetic drug over the palmar digital nerves on both sides of the pastern above the heel and adjacent to the DDFT	Medial and Lateral Palmar Digital Nerves	Palmar/plantar and sole including navicular bursa and bone, digital cushion, distal DDFT.	2-3 ml	22 or 25 gauge
Abaxial Sesamoid Nerve Block	Needle is inserted along the nerve after palpating the lateral and medial palmar/plantar digital neurovascular bundle on the abaxial aspect of the sesamoid bones	Palmar Digital Nerves and Their Dorsal Branches	Everything below the fetlock	2-5 ml	25 gauge,
Low Four Point Nerve Block (Low Palmar Nerve Block)	Lateral and Medial Palmar Nerves- between the DDFT and suspensory ligament halfway up the cannon bone Lateral and Medial Palmar Metacarpal Nerves- at the distal aspect of the splint bones	Lateral and Medial Palmar Nerves Lateral and Medial Palmar Metacarpal Nerves	Blocks fetlock joint and all structures below	2-5 ml	22 gauge
High Four-Point Block (High Palmar Nerve Block)	Above the communicating branch of the medial and lateral palmar nerves which are located in front of the DDFT and the medial and lateral palmar metacarpal nerves are located on the back surface of the cannon bone.	Lateral and Medial Palmar Nerves Lateral and Medial Palmar Metacarpal Nerves	Blocks fetlock joint and all structures below also skin and deep structures to the back of the cannon bone	5 ml	22 gauge

Six-Point Nerve Block	Similar to the four-point nerve block.	Lateral and Medial Plantar Nerves Lateral and Medial Metatarsal Nerves Dorsal Metatarsal Nerves in The Hind limb	Blocks fetlock joint and all structures below	2-3 ml	22 gauge
Median and Ulnar Nerve Block	Median Nerve- Distal to the elbow joint on the medial aspect Ulnar Nerve- proximal to the accessory carpal bone between the flexor carpi ulnaris and ulnaris lateralis muscles.	Ulnar and Median Nerves	Blocks the entire limb from distal radius	10 ml	22 gauge
Peroneal and Tibial Nerve Block	Anesthetize the deep and superficial peroneal nerve on the lateral aspect proximally to the point of the hock in the groove made by the long and lateral digital extensor muscles. Tibial nerve is blocked proximal to the calcaneus between the gastrocnemius tendon and superficial digital flexor tendon.	Deep and Superficial Peroneal Nerve And Tibial Nerve	Entire limb from distal tibia down	10-20ml	22 gauge