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Conjugate points along geodesics in two-step nilpotent metric Lie groups were investigated recently by G. Walschap, who calculated the first conjugate point for geodesics in Heisenberg type groups and in groups with one-dimensional center, and C. Jang and K. Park, who determined all conjugate points for Lie groups with one-dimensional center. We establish several results for two-step nilpotent metric Lie groups, including a lower bound on the first cut point. (Received October 03, 2000)