



Senior Dog Symptom Checklist

Please check all that apply to your dog

Pet Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Date: _____



Body Functions:

- My dog has bad breath and red or swollen gums.
- My dog has difficulty chewing.
- My dog's eating habits have changed.
- My dog has gained/lost weight. (circle one)
- My dog is drinking more water than usual.
- My dog is urinating more frequently than usual.
- My dog's house-training habits have changed and he/she sometimes has accidents.
- My dog's bowel habits have changed (increased frequency, diarrhea, constipation, straining). (circle all that apply)
- My dog vomits more than occasionally.
- My dog seems to have trouble seeing or hearing.

Heart / Lungs:

- My dog has been coughing or seems winded after walking or playing.
- My dog seems to be panting more.
- My dog tires more rapidly or seems short of breath.

Activity / Orthopedics:

- I have noticed a change in my dog's behavior or activity level.
- My dog lags behind on walks.
- My dog has difficulty climbing stairs and jumping.
- My dog limps, especially after exercise.
- My dog seems stiff and has difficulty rising from a resting position.
- My dog shows signs of pain.

Skin / Coat:

- My dog scratches, licks, and chews excessively.
- My dog has changed in haircoat, skin or new lumps or bumps.
- My dog's skin has an odor.

Behavior/Neurologic:

- My dog is just no acting like himself/herself.
- My dog is not seeking as much attention and interacts less with the family.
- My dog seems confused or disoriented.
- My dog has been barking or howling excessively for no apparent reason.
- My dog's sleeping patterns have changed.
- My dog has had tremors or episodes of shaking.
- My dog has displayed circling, head tilts, or repetitive movements.

What foods AND treats are you currently feeding your dog? (including table scraps and people food) _____

How often? _____

Do you have any specific questions or concerns about your dog? _____

Dog's Age in Human Years				
AGE	0-20 lbs	20-50 lbs	50-90 lbs	>90 lbs
1	7	7	8	9
2	13	14	16	18
3	20	21	24	26
4	26	27	31	34
5	33	34	38	41
6	40	42	45	49
7	44	47	50	56
8	48	51	55	64
9	52	56	61	71
10	56	60	66	78
11	60	65	72	86
12	64	69	77	93
13	68	74	82	101
14	72	78	88	108
> 14				

Color Key:
Adult
Senior
Geriatric