

Senior Pet Evaluation Form

Patient Name: _____

Date of appointment: _____

Is your pet a senior and in need of more comprehensive care and monitoring?

A pet's age is determined by his or her size. The following table will help you determine whether your pet is senior or geriatric by converting his or her pet age into the equivalent age in human years. Please circle your pet's "human age".

Pet's Age in Years	Pet's Weight in Pounds			
	0 – 20 lbs	21 -50 lbs	51 – 90 lbs	Over 90 lbs
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
15	76	83	93	115
16	80	87	99	123
17	84	92	104	-
18	88	96	109	-
19	92	101	115	-
20	96	105	120	-

***Pet's age in human years**

Using this chart, pets that are between the ages of 50 to 65 are classified as "senior" pets, and those that are older than 65 are classified as "geriatric" pets.

Please answer the following questions about your older pet in order to help us better assess his or her health. (circle the best answer)

1. How would you describe your pet's weight?

too thin normal slightly overweight quite overweight

2. Which best describes your pet's breath?

pleasant tolerable unpleasant really bad

3. How would you describe your pet's water consumption compared to last year?

less the same slightly more a lot more

4. Please circle any conditions that apply to your pet:

- vision problems cloudy eyes hearing problems
- increased appetite decreased appetite vomiting
- diarrhea constipation strains to defecate
- blood or mucus in stool bloody urine loss of bladder control
- urinates overnight frequent urination urinates larger amounts
- weight loss weight gain coughing
- wheezing sneezing frequent panting
- tires easily sleeps more occasionally disoriented
- stiffness limping fainting spells
- difficulty with stairs dry skin itchy skin
- abnormal lumps loss of hair weakness
- less interactive confusion no longer recognizes people
- loose teeth reddened gums dental tartar
- paws at mouth ear infections seizures
- scotching loss of houstraining

5. Please indicate any other problems that you have noticed in your pet:

Thank you for completing this senior pet evaluation form.

Your veterinarian will use this information to formulate a plan to properly evaluate your pet's health status with the goal of maintaining a comfortable high quality of life for your pet in the days ahead.