

SENIOR CAT HEALTH-CHECK - OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE

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| PATIENT: | | OWNER: | | DATE: | |
| AGE: | BREED: | | GENDER: Male / Female | | Neutered: Yes / No |

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| Have you noticed any  change in your cat’s…. | Yes | No | Not  sure | Comments |
| …. thirst? |  |  |  |  |
| …. appetite? |  |  |  |  |
| …. eating? |  |  |  |  |
| …. breath? |  |  |  |  |
| …. weight? |  |  |  |  |
| …. behaviour? |  |  |  |  |
| .... mobility or agility? |  |  |  |  |
| …. energy levels? |  |  |  |  |
| …. urination or defecation? |  |  |  |  |
| …. grooming? |  |  |  |  |
| …. coat condition? |  |  |  |  |
| …. breathing? |  |  |  |  |
| …. body condition? |  |  |  |  |
| …. eyes, ears and nose? |  |  |  |  |
| … claws? |  |  |  |  |

Please tick the relevant boxes below:

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| Question | Yes | No | Not sure | Note any comments here or over the page |
| Have there been any changes in the cat’s ability or enthusiasm to:   1. go up and/or down stairs 2. use the catflap 3. jump onto or off the bed/sofa/your lap/work surfaces etc 4. jump or climb into/onto its favourite bed 5. play 6. climb trees/fences etc 7. use scratching posts (or other substrates) |  |  |  |  |
| Have any of the following been noticed   1. a stiff or stilted gait (ie less fluid – less ‘feline’ – motions) 2. a limp 3. vocalising or hissing in response to moving around or being stroked over joints |  |  |  |  |
| Have any of the following changes in your cats behaviour been detected?   1. Grumpy or less happy with people and other animals in the house 2. More withdrawn – interacting less with others in the house 3. Less active 4. Sleeping in different locations eg on the floor 5. Not coming upstairs/into the house any more 6. Passing urine or faeces in abnormal locations eg beside the litter tray, other locations inside the house 7. Purring less 8. A reduced appetite 9. Changes when eating (eg messier, chewing on one side of the mouth) 10. Grinding teeth when eating 11. Changes in coat condition (eg matted, scurfy) and/or grooming behaviour – eg grooming less overall, neglecting certain areas, over grooming   certain areas (eg due to pain over a joint) |  |  |  |  |
| Has the cat had any musculoskeletal injuries in the past (to the owner’s knowledge)? |  |  |  |  |
| Any knowledge concerning affected relatives? (eg hip dysplasia is more common in certain breeds eg Maine Coon and possibly Siamese, Burmese,  Tonkinese, Oriental,Balinese) |  |  |  |  |

Any other concerns you would like to add.

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