

Cognitive Dysfunction Screening Checklist

Scoring Key: 0-none; 1-mild; 2-moderate; 3-severe

	Y/N	If yes, score
1. Confusion-awareness-spatial orientations		
Gets stuck or can't get around objects		
Stares blankly at walls or floor		
Can't find/leaves dropped food		
Goes into wrong side of door, walks into walls		
2. Relationships-social interactions		
Decreased interest in petting/avoids contact		
Decreased greeting behavior		
In need of constant contact, "clingy"		
Altered relationship with other household pets-less social/anxious		
Aggression to family members or family pets		
Aggression to unfamiliar people or pets		
3. Response to stimuli		
Decreased response to auditory stimuli (sounds)		
Increased response, fear, phobia to auditory stimuli		
Decreased response to visual stimuli (sights)		
Increased response, fear, phobia to visual stimuli		
Excessive grooming/anxious		
Decreased responsiveness to food/odor		
4. Activity		
Pacing/wanders aimlessly		
Increased daytime sleeping		
Restless sleep/waking at night		
Licking owners/objects		
Vocalization		
Increased appetite (eats quicker or more food)		
Restless/agitated		
5. Mobility/Pain		
Difficulty going up/down stairs		
Difficulty jumping up		
Limping/gait changes		
Decreased exploration/activity		
Decreased interest in play		
Decreased self-grooming (cats)		
7. Learning and memory-housoiling		
Indoor elimination at sites previously trained		
Decrease/loss of signaling (dogs)		
Goes outdoors, then returns indoors and eliminates (dogs)		
Incontinence		
Change in litterbox habits (cats)		