

SENIOR PET HEALTH CARE

Make Senior Easier

TO BE COMPLETED BY A VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL

ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Use this form to record the findings of your senior pet clinical examination. If the examination happens without the owner present, this record allows you to review your checks more easily with them. Referring to this record at a later date is a useful way to monitor the progression of any changes noticed, or the response to any treatments started.

Body weight (kg)	Overweight	Ideal	Underweight		
Body Condition Score	1	2	3	4	5
Heart rate (bpm)		Respiratory rate (rpm)		Temperature (°C/°F)	

GENERAL Demeanour

	Yes	No
Bright, alert, responsive		
Quiet, alert, responsive		
Dull/depressed		
Details/other findings:		

EYES

	Yes	No
Evidence of visual impairment		
Sunken		
Ocular discharge		
Evidence of pain		
Conjunctival abnormalities		
Normal pupil		
Lens opacity		
Retinal abnormalities		
Details/other findings:		

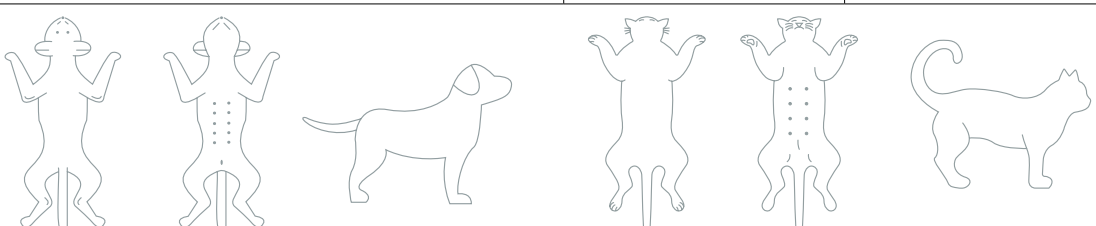
 **EARS**

	Yes	No
Abnormalities of the pinna(e)		
Wax/discharge		
Evidence of hearing deficit		
Evidence of pain		
Details/other findings:		

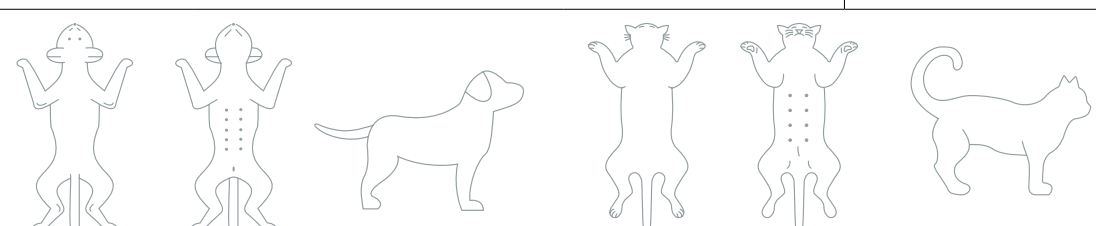
 **MOUTH**

	Yes	No
Hypersalivation		
Evidence of dental disease		
Oral lesions		
Evidence of pain		
Details/other findings:		

 **LYMPH NODES**

	Yes	No
Enlarged lymph nodes (use the diagrams below to note location)		
Details/other findings: 		

 **COAT/SKIN**

		Yes	No
General texture Dry	Dry		
	Greasy		
Coat thickness	Patchy alopecia/thinning		
	Generalised alopecia/thinning		
Pressure point sores/calluses/Lumps (use the diagrams below to note location)			
Details/other findings: 			



RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

	Yes	No
Dyspnoea/abnormal breathing		
Cough		
Abnormal lung sounds		
Details/other findings:		



CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

	Yes	No
Cardiac murmur		
Rhythm disturbance		
Pulse deficit		
Details/other findings:		



MUSCULOSKELETAL / NEUROLOGICAL

	Yes	No
Joint stiffness (use the diagrams below to note location)		
Muscle atrophy (use the diagrams below to note location)		
Lameness/gait abnormality		
Pain on neck movement		
Pain on spinal palpation (use the diagrams below to note location)		
Scuffs to feet (use the diagrams below to note location)		
Bone prominences (use the diagrams below to note location)		
Head Tilt		
Facial symmetry		

Details/other findings:



ABDOMEN

	Yes	No
Abnormalities upon palpation		
Details/other findings:		

Please record any other findings/notes below:

