

Cognitive Assessment and Health Concerns for Dogs

Date Pet's Name Age

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| DISORIENTATION | Appears lost/wanders between rooms without purpose | | | | | |
| | Paces back and forth excessively or circles | | | | | |
| | Vocalizes without apparent reason during the day or evening (barks or whines) | | | | | |
| | Vocalizes without apparent reason during sleeping hours (barks or whines) | | | | | |
| | Stares into space or stares absently at the floor or walls | | | | | |
| | Stands in corners | | | | | |
| | Gets stuck under or behind objects | | | | | |
| | Doesn't seem to recognize family members or housemate pets | | | | | |
| | Doesn't seem to recognize or is startled by familiar objects | | | | | |
| | Walks or bumps into doors or walls | | | | | |
| | Has trouble finding food that is dropped on the floor | | | | | |
| | Less interested in or less reactive to sights and sounds | | | | | |
| | Has trouble finding food or water bowl | | | | | |
| | Stands at the hinge side of the door to be let out | | | | | |
| | Appears lost in the yard or inappropriately wanders away from home | | | | | |

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| | More reactive to sights and sounds | | | | | |
| | Increased fear of new places/locations | | | | | |
| INTERACTIONS | Disinterested in greeting family members | | | | | |
| | Hiding/sleeping in unusual places | | | | | |
| | Less interest in being petted | | | | | |
| | Irritable or aggressive with family members | | | | | |
| | Less interest in play with housemate pets | | | | | |
| | Irritable or aggressive with housemate pets | | | | | |
| | Increased anxiety when owners are away/doesn't like being left alone | | | | | |
| | More clingy | | | | | |
| | More aloof | | | | | |
| SLEEP/WAKE CYCLE | Awake less time during the day than asleep during the day | | | | | |
| | Agitated or restless during the day or evening | | | | | |
| | Awake at night more time than asleep at night | | | | | |
| | Paces at night | | | | | |
| | Agitated or restless during sleep hours | | | | | |

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| HOUSE SOILING | Urinate inappropriately in the house | | | | | |
| | Defecate inappropriately in the house | | | | | |
| | Urinate inappropriately in front of owner | | | | | |
| | Defecate inappropriately in front of owner | | | | | |
| | Urinate but seems unaware | | | | | |
| | Defecate but seems unaware | | | | | |
| | Doesn't signal a need to go outside | | | | | |
| | Eliminate inappropriately indoors right after being outdoors | | | | | |
| | Urinate or defecate in unusual locations outdoors (on concrete) | | | | | |
| ACTIVITY AND LEARNING | Less or no interest in play or toys | | | | | |
| | Less or no interest in going for walks | | | | | |
| | Less or no interest in exploring | | | | | |
| | Seems to have forgotten trained commands or name | | | | | |
| | Difficulty learning new commands or routines | | | | | |
| | Decreased focus/hard to get and retain dog's attention | | | | | |
| | Exhibits repetitive behaviors | | | | | |

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| ADDITIONAL HEALTH CONCERNS | Vomiting | | | | | |
| | Diarrhea | | | | | |
| | Constipation | | | | | |
| | Straining to urinate | | | | | |
| | Straining to defecate | | | | | |
| | Vision loss | | | | | |
| | Hearing loss | | | | | |
| | Hair loss or thinning | | | | | |
| | Decreased appetite | | | | | |
| | Decreased water consumption | | | | | |
| | Increased appetite | | | | | |
| | Increased water consumption | | | | | |
| | Hesitant to jump up or down from favorite spots (couch, bed, car) | | | | | |
| | Hesitant or unwilling to use stairs | | | | | |
| | Limping | | | | | |
| | Weakness or lethargy | | | | | |
| Seizures | | | | | | |