

NORTH END



Senior Care Health Checklist

Owner's Name: _____ Pet's Name: _____

Species: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

We love our Senior Pets and have put in place the **North End Pet Hospital Senior Care Program**. Our hope is that by expanding our efforts to educate clients about the needs of their senior pets, we can improve substantially the quality of life of all our patients as they age.

Our pets age quickly and serious health problems can arise quickly. Problems such as diabetes, endocrine disorders, kidney failure, heart disease, and cancer, all are life-threatening to your pet unless they are discovered in the earliest stages.

We ask for your help in providing us with information about how your pet is doing at home. This important information may reveal some areas of concern you weren't aware of.

SENIOR HEALTH CARE - SIGNS OF CONCERN	YES	NO
Difficulty climbing stairs		
Difficulty jumping up		
Increased stiffness or limping		
Loss of house training or house soiling		
Changes in litter box habits & elimination (cat)		
Increased thirst		
Increased urination		
Changes in activity level		
Excessive panting or breathing problems		
Circling or repetitive movements		
Confusion or disorientation		
Excessive barking /meowing		
Less interaction with family/hiding		
Decreased responsiveness		
Skin and haircoat changes/lumps & bumps		
Tremors or shaking		
Excessive scratching		
Change in sleeping patterns or location		
Less enthusiastic greeting or behavior		
Altered appetite		
Weight change		
Bad breath <i>(this is a serious sign of disease)</i>		

When Is Your Pet A Senior? <small>(equivalent age in human years based on your pet's weight)</small>					
Pet's Age In Years	Cats	Dogs (by weight)			
		0-20 lbs.	21-50 lbs.	51-90 lbs.	> 90 lbs.
5	36	36	37	40	42
6	40	40	42	45	49
7	44	44	47	50	56
8	48	48	51	55	64
9	52	52	56	61	71
10	56	56	60	66	78
11	60	60	65	72	86
12	64	64	69	77	93
13	68	68	74	82	101
14	72	72	78	88	108
15	76	76	83	93	115
16	80	80	87	99	123
17	84	84	92	104	
18	88	88	96	109	
19	92	92	101	115	

ADULT
SENIOR
GERIATRIC

Other areas of concern: _____
