



Senior Wellness Pre-Visit Screening

Senior and geriatric dogs are prone to more diseases and risks as they get older like chronic pain, dementia and cancer. Screening helps us identify issues and intervene and monitor areas that may impact their happiness as they age. Please fill out the following information at least 24-48 hours prior to your pet's senior wellness exams.

Patient Name:

Date:

Chronic Pain Screening

Older dogs are prone to having chronic pain that they can easily hide. Have you noticed any of the following?

Dental Pain:

- Smelly or foul odor from mouth
- Brown, gray or red coloring on teeth
- Loose or wiggly teeth
- Dropping food or hesitancy with eating

Joint Pain:

- Stiffness or 'warms up' as the day goes on
- Slips and falls more than previously
- Hesitancy with stairs or jumps

Functional Screening

The risk of cognitive decline increases every year as a dog ages. Have you noticed any of the following?

Mentation:

- Disorientation
- Getting stuck in corners
- Changes in sleep pattern
- Changes in social pattern
- Anxiety
- Behavioral changes

Mobility:

- Falls down more easily
- Slips more easily
- Difficulty getting up
- Needs assistance at time

Incontinence:

- Frequent messes in house
- Unable to hold bowels or bladder

Senses:

- Visual deficits
- Hearing deficits

Quality of Life Screening

Does your pet seem to enjoy their life? Yes Maybe No Not sure

Other

Are you interested in cancer screening for your pet? Yes No
Are you interested in learning how to 'senior dog proof' your home? Yes No
Do you experience caretaker exhaustion at times? Yes No