

Canine Cognitive Dysfunction Checklist

Owner name

Dog's name

Date

To my dog's veterinarian: My dog is showing the following checked symptoms:

Pacing back and forth

Turning in circles

Getting lost in known places

Staring into space or walls

Suffering from disturbed sleep: wandering and/or crying at night

Walking into corners or other tight spaces and staying there

Appearing lost or confused

Waiting at the "hinge" side of the door to go out

Failing to get out of the way when someone opens a door

Failing to remember routines, or starting them and getting only partway through

Barking for no apparent reason and/or for long periods

Ceasing to bark when she used to be very noisy

Forgetting cues and trained behaviors she once knew

Having motor difficulties like difficulty backing up (aside from physical problems)

Startling easily

Getting less enthusiastic about toys or quitting playing altogether

Performing repetitive behaviors

Having trouble with eating or drinking (finding the bowl, aiming the mouth, keeping food in the mouth)

Losing appetite

Failing to respond to her name

Having difficulty getting all the way into bed

Trembling for seemingly no reason

Falling off things

Getting trapped under or behind furniture
Sleeping more during the day
Sleeping less at night
Forgetting house training
Having difficulty learning anything new
Seeking attention less; getting withdrawn
Acting frightened of people she once knew
Having trouble with stairs
Getting generally more fearful and anxious

