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Symptom Checklist for Senior Dogs

Please print and complete for your pet's appointment.
 Please check all that apply to your dog.

BEHAVIOR/NEUROLOGIC

- Just not acting like himself/herself
- Not seeking as much attention and interacts less with the family
- Seems confused or disoriented
- Has been barking or howling excessively for no apparent reason
- Sleeping patterns have changed
- Has had tremors or episodes of shaking
- Has displayed circling, head tilts, or repetitive movements

BODY FUNCTIONS

- Has bad breath and red swollen gums
- Has difficulty chewing
- Eating habits have changed
- Has gained/lost weight (circle one)
- Drinking more water than usual
- Urinating more frequently
- House training habits have changed (increased frequency, diarrhea, constipation, straining)
- Vomits more than occasionally
- Seems to have trouble seeing or hearing

HEART/LUNGS

- Has been coughing or seems winded after walking or playing
- Seems to be panting more
- Tires more rapidly or seems short of breath

ACTIVITY/ORTHOPEDECS

- Showing a change in behavior or activity level
- Lags behind on walks
- Has difficulty climbing stairs and/or jumping
- Limp, especially after exercise
- Shows signs of pain

SKIN AND COAT

- Scratches, licks and chews excessively
- Changes in haircoat, skin, or new lumps or bumps
- Skin has an odor

Date: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Circle your Dog's Age in Human Years

Age	0-20 lbs	20-50 lbs	50-90 lbs	>90 lbs
1	7	7	8	9
2	13	14	16	18
3	20	21	24	26
4	26	27	31	34
5	33	34	38	41
6	40	42	45	49
7	44	47	50	56
8	48	51	55	64
9	52	56	61	71
10	56	60	66	78
11	60	65	72	86
12	64	69	77	93
13	68	74	82	101
14	72	78	88	108
15	76	83	93	115
16	80	87	99	123
17	84	92	104	131
18	88	96	109	139
19	92	101	115	
20	96	105	120	

Key: Adolescent Adult Senior Geriatric

Specific questions or concerns? _____
