



QUALITY OF LIFE SCALE

SCORE EACH ITEM ON A
SCALE OF 0-2:

0 = AGREE, DESCRIBES MY PET
1 = SOME CHANGES
2 = DISAGREE, DOES NOT DESCRIBE MY PET

SOCIAL FUNCTION

- ___ Desire to be with family has not changed
- ___ Interacts normal with family/other pets

MENTAL HEALTH

- ___ Enjoys normal play activities
- ___ Still dislikes same things
- ___ No outward signs of stress/anxiety
- ___ Does not seem confused or apathetic
- ___ Nighttime activity is normal, no changes

NATURAL FUNCTIONS

- ___ Appetite has stayed the same
- ___ Drinking has stayed the same
- ___ Normal urination habits
- ___ Normal bowel movement habits
- ___ Ability to ambulate (walk) has stayed the same

HEALTH

- ___ No changes in breathing/panting patterns
- ___ No outward signs of pain (excessive panting/pacing/whining)
- ___ No pacing around the hours
- ___ My pet's overall condition has not changed recently

RESULTS: TOTAL SCORE ADDED FROM EACH SECTION ____

0-8: Quality of life is most likely adequate. No medical intervention is required at this time. Guidance from your veterinarian may help identify signs to look for in the future.

9-16: Quality of life is questionable and medical intervention is suggested. Your pet would likely benefit from veterinary oversight and guidance to evaluate disease process

17-32: Quality of life is compromised. Changes are likely to become more progressive and more severe. Veterinary guidance will help you understand the end stages of your pet's disease process in order to make a better decision on continuing hospice care or electing peaceful euthanasia.