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Because you are the one who cares for your pet on a day to day basis, you are more likely to notice slight changes in your pet's behavior or physical abilities.

If your pet is experiencing one or more of the signs on this checklist, be sure to print this form and bring it to your veterinarian's attention. What may look like normal aging could be a manageable condition. The best results and most economical treatment are achieved when problems are caught and treated early.

| | YES | NO |
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| Increased stiffness, trouble standing, jumping or walking | | |
| Noticeable decrease in vision | | |
| Loss of housetraining | | |
| Increased thirst | | |
| Increased urination | | |
| Decrease in activity level | | |
| Excessive panting or breathing at rest | | |
| Circling/Repetitive movements | | |
| Confusion or disorientation; staring off into space | | |
| Excessive vocalization, especially at night | | |
| Less interaction with family | | |
| Decreased responsiveness | | |
| Tremors or shaking | | |
| Skin changes; lumps; odor | | |
| Changes in sleeping patterns | | |
| Less enthusiastic greeting or behavior, seems depressed | | |
| Change in appetite | | |
| Weight change | | |
| Bad breath; red gums; difficulty eating; drooling | | |
| Coughing; labored breathing; shortness of breath | | |
| Vomiting; diarrhea | | |