



DOG CHRONIC PAIN CHECKLIST

Your dog's name: _____

Your name: _____

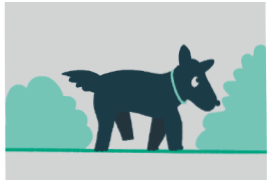


COULD YOUR DOG HAVE OSTEOARTHRITIS OR CHRONIC PAIN?

This checklist will help us identify your dog's activities and behaviors that might be signs of chronic pain or osteoarthritis (OA), a painful degenerative joint disease.

IS YOUR DOG SHOWING SIGNS OF PAIN?

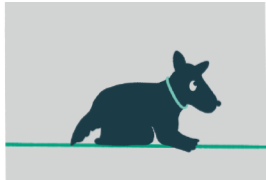
Think about your dog's activity in the past week. Check all the signs that you've observed in your dog.




Limping after exercise



Lagging behind on walks




Slow to rise



Difficulty jumping



Feeling stiff



Difficulty with stairs



	YES	NO
1. Do you think your dog shows signs of pain?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you noticed any changes in your dog's behavior?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHRONIC PAIN HAS BOTH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ASPECTS.

Chronic Pain can be very painful for a dog, and just like in humans, pain can negatively impact dogs both physically and emotionally. The good news is this pain can be managed. In a recent study, dogs showed significant improvement in both their emotional and physical well-being with the pain under control.¹

This scale helps measure your dog's pain based on how your dog is feeling. Think about your dog's behavior in the past week. For each statement, circle the number you think most accurately describes your dog.

Is your dog...	My dog couldn't be less ————— My dog couldn't be more						
Energetic & enthusiastic	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Happy & content	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Active & comfortable	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Calm & relaxed	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

SHARING ADDITIONAL HISTORY CAN HELP YOUR VETERINARY TEAM HELP YOUR DOG.

	YES	NO
1. Has your dog ever been injured?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Have you ever given your dog medication for pain, like aspirin?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Has your dog gained weight in the past year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Chronic Pain can affect dogs of all ages, breeds, and sizes. Left untreated, the pain can become worse over time. This checklist is designed to help you recognize this type of pain, so your dog stays happy and active. Your veterinary team will review the results of this checklist with you to identify if your dog might be suffering from chronic pain, or to monitor how your dog is doing if he or she is already being treated. This checklist is not a medical diagnostic tool and is not intended to replace discussions with an animal healthcare professional. Discuss medical concerns with your veterinarian.

Reference: 1. Reid J, Wright A, Gober M, Nolan AM, Noble C, Scott EM. Measuring chronic pain in osteoarthritic dogs treated long-term with carprofen, through its impact on health-related quality of life (HRQL). Vet Comp Orthop Traumatol. 2018; 31(S 01): A1-A6.