

Glenview Animal Hospital

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Be Aware of Senior Care!

Did you know that your pet is considered to be a "senior citizen" at the age of 7 years!

You know your pet better than anyone: therefore you are a very important part in watching for health changes as they get older. Studies have shown that as many as 23% of senior pets that appear healthy on physical exam actually HAVE an underlying disease. We can work together to make a significant difference in the health of your aging pet!

Please take a moment to fill out this checklist and note any changes in your pet's health or behavior. Your observations will help us to recognize potential health problems as early as possible.

Owner's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Pet's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Does your pet exhibit any of the following behaviors?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in water consumption | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in appetite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic or depressed | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in urine production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in attitude (irritability) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in sleep pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noticeable decrease in vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting, diarrhea, constipation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight gain or loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath or drooling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New lumps or bumps on skin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors or shaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinating/defecating inappropriately |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble jumping or walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Confused or disoriented |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing, sneezing, or shortness of breath | |

Does your pet show any other signs of abnormal behavior? _____

Please bring your completed checklist to your pet's appointment