

# CAnine DEmentia Scale (CADES) Worksheet

## Frequency Scoring Guidelines:

- 0 points: abnormal behavior of the dog was never observed.
- 2 points: abnormal behavior of the dog was detected at least once in the last 6 months.
- 3 points: abnormal behavior appeared at least once per month.
- 4 points: abnormal behavior was seen 2–4 times per month.
- 5 points: abnormal behavior was observed several times a week

## A) Spatial orientation

Score

- 1) Disoriented in a familiar environment (inside/outside)
- 2) To recognized familiar people and animals inside or outside the house or apartment
- 3) Abnormally respond to familiar objects (a chair, a wastebasket)
- 4) Aimlessly wandering (motorically restless during the day)
- 5) A reduced ability to do previously learned tasks

**Total Spatial Orientation Score (0-25):**

## B) Social interactions

- 6) Changes in interaction a man/dog, dog/other dog (playing, petting, welcoming)
- 7) Changes in individual behavior of dog (exploration behavior, play, performance)
- 8) Response to commands and ability to learn new task
- 9) Irritability
- 10) Expression of aggression

**Total Social Interactions Score (0-25):**

## C) Sleep-wake cycles – Score x 2

- 11) Abnormally responds in night (wandering, vocalization, motorically restless)
- 12) Switch over from insomnia to hypersomnia

**Total Sleep-Wake Cycle Score (0-20):**

## D) House soiling

- 13) Eliminates at home at random locations
- 14) Eliminates in its kennel or sleeping area
- 15) Changes in signalization for elimination activity
- 16) Elimination indoors after a recent walk outside
- 17) Eliminate at uncommon locations (grass, concrete)

**Total House Soiling Score (0-25):**

**Total score (A+B+C+D) (0-95):**

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

M      F      Spayed      Neutered

Age.DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Clinical Stage:

- ☐ Normal aging (0-7)
- ☐ Mild cognitive impairment (8-23)
- ☐ Moderate cognitive impairment (24-44)
- ☐ Severe cognitive impairment (45-95)