

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: _____	Clinical Stage:	
Owner: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal aging (0-7) <input type="checkbox"/> Mild cognitive impairment (8-23) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate cognitive impairment (24-44) <input type="checkbox"/> Severe cognitive impairment (45-95)	
Breed: _____		
M F	Spayed	Neutered
Age.DOB: _____	Wt: _____	
Date of evaluation: _____		