

Owner Name

Pet Name



Feline Cognitive Assessment Tool

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This assessment tool helps identify early signs of cognitive decline and assess your pet's mental acuity, enabling timely intervention and management by you and your veterinary healthcare team. After completing this form, your veterinarian will work to determine the cause(s) of these signs through a physical examination and recommended diagnostic tests. For any questions or concerns, please consult your veterinarian.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY BELOW USING THE FOLLOWING SCORING SYSTEM

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| 0 | I have never observed this behavior in my pet | 2 | I have observed this behavior at least once in the last 6 months |
| 3 | I have observed this behavior at least once per month | 4 | I have observed this behavior at least 2-4 times per month |
| 5 | I have observed this behavior several times per week | | |

| CATEGORY | BEHAVIOR | SCORE | CATEGORY TOTAL |
|--|---|-------|----------------|
| A. Spatial awareness | My cat appears lost or confused in a familiar environment | | |
| | My cat struggles to recognize familiar people and animals inside or outside my home | | |
| | My cat responds abnormally to familiar objects around my home | | |
| | My cat wanders around without purpose or direction | | |
| | My cat has difficulty performing previously learned tasks | | |
| B. Sleep-wake cycles | My cat has shown changes nighttime behaviors (wandering, vocalization, restlessness) | | |
| | My cat has shown changes in their ability to sleep at night and/or how much they sleep throughout the day | | |
| C. Social interactions | My cat is less interested in interacting with other people or animals (welcoming, petting, playing, etc.) | | |
| | My cat no longer enjoys activities that used to excite them (playing with toys, exploration, etc.) | | |
| | My cat is less responsive to commands | | |
| | My cat appears anxious or fearful at home | | |
| | My cat has acted fearful or aggressive toward people, animals or environmental stimuli | | |
| D. House soiling | My cat struggles to adapt to changes in routine or environment | | |
| | My cat eliminates in their own bed or sleeping locations | | |
| | My cat appears to struggle with finding their litter box | | |
| Final Score: $A + (B \times 2) + C + (D \times 2)$ | | | |

HOW TO SCORE YOUR RESULTS

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| 0-7 | Your pet may not be showing signs of cognitive decline | 8-23 | Your pet may be showing signs of early cognitive decline |
| 24-44 | Your pet may be showing signs of moderate cognitive decline | 45-95 | Your pet may have severe cognitive decline |