



# Home Health Checklist

We encourage you to spend a few minutes every month checking your pet for any signs of health problems. This will help you to be familiar with what is normal, and to recognise what isn't. If an abnormality is found, you can schedule an appointment with one of our veterinarians, hopefully before it develops into anything serious.

We also suggest that you complete this checklist before your pet's annual check-up and vaccination. Some abnormalities are more apparent at home than in the consulting room. You can use this checklist as a prompt for things to discuss with your vet.

**General:**                      **Pet's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Patient No:** \_\_\_\_\_

Appetite:                      ( ) Eating Less                      ( ) Eating more                      ( ) Normal  
 Thirst:                      ( ) Drinking Less                      ( ) Drinking more                      ( ) Normal  
 Body Weight:                      ( ) Lost Weight                      ( ) Gained weight                      ( ) Normal

**Is your pet due for any of the following medications or procedures?**

( ) Yearly vaccination                      ( ) Booster Vaccination                      ( ) No  
 ( ) Monthly heartworm tablet/spot-on                      ( ) Yearly heartworm injection                      ( ) No  
 ( ) 3-monthly allwormer                      ( ) 6-monthly tape-wormer                      ( ) No  
 ( ) Monthly flea treatment                      ( ) Frontline Spray                      ( ) Program injection                      ( ) No  
 ( ) Kidney test for older cats                      ( ) Heartworm test                      ( ) Other blood test                      ( ) No

**Does your pet ever have any of the following problems?**

( ) Vomiting                      ( ) Diarrhoea                      ( ) Coughing                      ( ) No

**Activity and Mobility:**

( ) Less Active                      ( ) Stiff                      ( ) Slow to get going  
 ( ) Lameness/Limping                      ( ) Difficulty jumping                      ( ) Trouble with stairs  
 ( ) Trouble getting up                      ( ) Tires easily                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Seems Normal

**Skin and Coat incl. feet:**

( ) Fleas                      ( ) Rashes                      ( ) Hair Loss  
 ( ) Scratching                      ( ) Biting/Chewing                      ( ) Licking  
 ( ) Dry / Dull coat                      ( ) Oily coat                      ( ) Scaly skin  
 ( ) Lumps                      ( ) Body odour                      ( ) Foot pad problems  
 ( ) Overgrown nails                      ( ) Long dewclaws                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Appear Normal

**Mouth & Teeth:**

( ) Bad Breath                      ( ) Red gums                      ( ) Pale gums  
 ( ) Dirty Teeth                      ( ) Loose Teeth                      ( ) Broken Teeth  
 ( ) Drooling                      ( ) Trouble eating                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Appear Normal

**Eyes:**

( ) Poor sight                      ( ) Cloudy                      ( ) Redness  
 ( ) Watering                      ( ) Pus/ mucous                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Appear Normal

**Ears:**

( ) Discharge                      ( ) Smelly                      ( ) Redness  
 ( ) Pain                      ( ) Scratching                      ( ) Shaking head  
 ( ) Excess hair                      ( ) Fly-bitten                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Appear Normal

**Faeces (poo):**

( ) Soft                      ( ) Hard                      ( ) Blood  
 ( ) Mucous                      ( ) Straining                      ( ) Rubbing bottom  
 ( ) More often                      ( ) Less Often                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Appears Normal

**Urine:**

( ) Dark                      ( ) Bloody                      ( ) Straining  
 ( ) Large amount                      ( ) More often                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Appears Normal

**Behaviour:**

( ) Aggressive                      ( ) Timid                      ( ) Destructive  
 ( ) Barks a lot                      ( ) Scared of storms                      ( ) Other                      ( ) Seems Normal

**Other:**

Have you noticed anything else abnormal or unusual with your pet?                      ( ) Yes                      ( ) No  
 Is there anything else that you would like to discuss with the vet?                      ( ) Yes                      ( ) No

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