

**PINECREST VETERINARY CLINIC
1264 MILLIGAN HIGHWAY
JOHNSON CITY, TN 37601**

PET'S NAME: _____ **OWNER:** _____

Canine Senior Care Osteoarthritis Check List

- Does your dog show one or more of the following signs? Keep in mind these warning signs and symptoms may come and go:**

- Reluctance to go up or down stairs**
- Difficulty jumping into the car or on furniture**
- Lagging behind or tiring easily during walks**
- Increased stiffness, particularly after resting or first thing in the morning**
- Limping after exercise**
- Difficulty rising, sitting or squatting to eliminate**
- Prefers lying to sitting or standing**
- Restlessness or insomnia**
- Whimpering, growling or snapping when touched**
- Loss or change (decrease) in appetite**

Canine General Senior Care Concerns

- Change in activity level**
- Increased thirst**
- Increased urination**
- Circling or repetitive movements**
- Confusion or disorientation**
- Excessive barking**
- Less interaction with family members**
- Decreased responsiveness (less enthusiastic greeting or decreased awareness)**
- Tremors or shaking**
- Skin or hair coat changes**
- Changes in sleeping patterns**
- Weight change**
- Difficulty chewing or swallowing or keeping food in mouth**
- Excessive drooling**
- Severe bad breath**
- Diarrhea or vomiting that lasts more than one day**
- Coughing which increases in frequency or severity**
- Excessive panting or labored breathing**
- Difficult or painful urination or defecation**
- Seizures**
- Lumps, bumps, swellings or wounds that don't seem to heal**

Review of current medication:

Other specific questions or concerns:

STAFF MEMBER: _____ **DATE:** _____

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