



Prospect House Veterinary Clinic



MOBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

PETS NAME

Osteoarthritis is a common cause of pain in older animals. Subtle signs of pain may include altered behaviour and movement, vocalisation and a decreased appetite. However, pain recognition can be very difficult in animals, meaning it often goes undetected and untreated. This questionnaire will help you and your vet to decide whether your cat is in pain.

Please answer the following questions about your pet;

Do they have difficulty getting up?

Yes No

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Do they have a limp or hobble when moving around?

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Do they seem stiff especially after rest?

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Do they lick excessively around their joints?

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Are they reluctant to jump onto or down from elevated surfaces?

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Has their behavior or demeanour changed?

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Do they seem restless when trying to settle or sleep?

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If you have answered Yes to any of the above questions your pet may be showing signs of arthritis and may benefit from treatment. This often involves lifestyle changes, supplements and sometimes anti-inflammatory medication. Some cats also benefit from complimentary treatment such as physio and hydrotherapy.

The team of Vets and Nurses at Prospect House are always happy to discuss your pet's health so call in or book an appointment today.



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