Senior Health Questionnaire

Our companions can be considered senior pets as early as five to seven years of age. Due to their relatively shorter lifespan compared to humans, the aging process can progress quite rapidly. By answering the following simple questions, you can help your veterinarian identify certain disease processes early on, allowing earlier intervention and the slowdown or reversal of progression, thus extending the quality life of your beloved companion.

Client Name: ______________________  Pet Name: _______________________________

Pet’s Age: __________  

Does your pet experience . . . .

- Difficulty climbing stairs  yes □  no □  Skin or hair coat changes  yes □  no □
- Difficulty jumping up  yes □  no □  Lumps or bumps  yes □  no □
- Increased stiffness or limping  yes □  no □  Excessive scratching  yes □  no □
- Loss of bowels or urination  yes □  no □  Changes in sleep patterns  yes □  no □
- Increased thirst  yes □  no □  Less enthusiastic greetings  yes □  no □
- Increased urination  yes □  no □  Increased appetite  yes □  no □
- Changes in activity level  yes □  no □  Decreased appetite  yes □  no □
- Excessive panting (dogs)  yes □  no □  Vomiting  yes □  no □
- Other changes in breathing pattern  yes □  no □  Change in stools  yes □  no □
- Coughing  yes □  no □  Problems defecating  yes □  no □
- Circling or repetitive movements  yes □  no □  Weight loss  yes □  no □
- Confusion or disorientation  yes □  no □  Weight Gain  yes □  no □
- Excessive barking (dogs)  yes □  no □  Difficulty hearing  yes □  no □
- Less interaction with family  yes □  no □  Vision problems  yes □  no □
- Decreased responsiveness  yes □  no □  Bad breath  yes □  no □

Other (please explain)______________________________________________________

The name and brand of food I feed my pet is ______________________.

My pet never/frequently/occasionally eats people food. (Circle One).

Is your pet on monthly flea prevention?  yes □  no □  if yes, which kind ________________
Is your dog on monthly heartworm prevention?  yes □  no □  if yes, which kind ________________
- Has your pet missed any doses?  yes □  no □  if yes, how many? ____________

Based on your answers to this questionnaire along with the findings of your pet’s examination, your veterinarian will be better able to recommend additional diagnostics such as basic blood work to check kidney and liver function, urinalysis, thyroid testing, radiographs, specific medications, and/or therapeutic foods.