SYMPTOM CHECKLIST FOR SENIOR CATS

Behavior / Neurologic

Please check all that apply to your cat:

 My cat is just not acting like himself/herself. My cat interacts less with the family. My cat seems confused or disoriented. My cat has been meowing or whimpering for no apparent reason. My cat's sleeping patterns have changed. My cat has had tremors or episodes of shaking. My cat has displayed circling, head tilts, or repetitive movements.
Body Functions
 My cat has bad breath and red or swollen gums. My cat has difficulty chewing. My cat's eating habits have changed. My cat has gained / lost weight. (circle one) My cat is drinking more water than usual. My cat is urinating more frequently than usual. My cat's litter-box habits have changed and he/she sometimes has accidents. My cat's bowel habits have changed (increased frequency, diarrhea, constipation, straining). (circle all that apply) My cat vomits more than occasionally. My cat seems to have trouble seeing or hearing.
Heart / Lungs
 My cat has been coughing or sneezing. My cat seems to be panting more. My cat tires more rapidly or seems short of breath.
Activity / Orthopedics
 I have noticed a change in my cat's behavior or activity level. My cat has difficulty jumping to counter/bed. My cat seems limp or seems stiff and has difficulty rising from a restin position. My cat show signs of pain (hiding, unusually quiet, or vocalizing).
Skin and Coat
 My cat scratches, licks, and chews excessively. My cat has changes in haircoat, skin, or new lumps or bumps. My cat's skin has an odor and/or I have noticed changes in grooming habits.
What foods and treats are you currently feeding your cat?
How often?
Do you have any specific questions or concerns about your cat?

Pet:	
Date:	
Owner:	

		cats age in
	AGE	human years
Circle your cat's age	1	7
in human	2	13
years	3	20
	4	26
	5	33
	6	40
	7	44
	8	48
	9	52
	10	56
	11	60
	12	64
	13	68
	14	72
	15	76
	16	80
	17	84
	18	88
	19	92
	20	96
color key	21	100
adult	22	104
senior	23	108
	24	112
geriatric	25	116