

Willowbrook Veterinary Clinic

Senior Dog History Form Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrom(CDS) Diagnostic Aid

Client Name: _____ Patient Name: _____

This checklist is intended to help facilitate the diagnosis of CDS as well as to document a patient's behavior changes. If a dog (7+ years of age) shows signs in one or more categories, CDS should be considered and a complete physical and neurological examination should be completed.*

	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Does your dog:			
Wander aimlessly?			
Appear lost or confused in the house or yard?			
Get "stuck in corners, or under or behind furniture?			
Stare into space or at walls?			
Have difficulty finding the door or goes to the hinge side of door?			
Have difficulty recognizing familiar people?			
Not respond to verbal cues or its name?			
Appear to forget reason for going outside?			
Have difficulty getting up/down or climbing?			
Has your dog:			
Experienced any recent weight loss or gain?			
Experienced any changes in hair or skin?			
Produced any new lumps on or under the skin?			
Does your dog:			
Sleep more or less than normal?			
Drink more or urinate more?			
Urinate or Defecate indoors?			
Urinate or Defecate indoors in your view?			
Signal less to go outside?			
Does your dog:			
Ask for less attention?			
Tolerate attention less?			
Show less enthusiasm for attention?			
No longer greet you upon arrival?			
Interact less often with family?			