

# If your dog had arthritis, would you know the signs?

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female : \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***One in five dogs has arthritis! To determine if your dog may be suffering from this painful disease, take this simple quiz...***

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| 1. Does your dog tire easily or lag behind during walks?                        | Yes | No |
| 2. Does your dog limp or appear stiff after exercise?                           | Yes | No |
| 3. Is your dog reluctant to climb steps or jump up?                             | Yes | No |
| 4. Is your dog slow to rise, or have difficulty rising from a resting position? | Yes | No |
| 5. Does your dog prefer lying to sitting or standing?                           | Yes | No |
| 6. Have you noticed any changes in your dog's behavior?                         | Yes | No |
| 7. Has your dog ever been injured?  | Yes | No |
| 8. Has your dog been diagnosed with elbow or hip dysplasia?                     | Yes | No |

<b><i>SIGNS</i></b>	<b><i>YES</i></b>	<b><i>NO</i></b>
Difficulty climbing stairs		
Difficulty jumping up		
Increased stiffness or limping		
Loss of housetraining		
Increased Thirst		
Increased Urination		
Changes in activity level		
Excessive panting		
Circling/Repetitive movements		
Confusion or disorientation		
Excessive barking		
Less interaction with family		
Decreased responsiveness		
Tremors or shaking		
Skin and haircoat changes		
Changes in sleeping patterns		
Less enthusiastic with greeting behaviors		
Altered appetite		
Weight Change		
Other:		

