



Feline Musculoskeletal Pain Index

NC State Comparative Pain Research Program

Owner's Name:

Cat's Name:

Medications:

1. How is your cat's mobility in general?

☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

2. How does your cat move?

☐ No stiffness or limping ☐ Mild stiffness or limping ☐ Moderate stiffness or limping ☐ Severe stiffness or limping ☐ Extreme stiffness or limping

3. What is your cat's ability to run?

☐ Normal ☐ Not quite normal ☐ Moderately worse than normal ☐ Barely, or with great effort ☐ Not at all

4. How easily does your cat jump UP?

☐ Easily and with no hesitation ☐ With mild difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With moderate difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With severe difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With extreme difficulty and/or hesitation

5. How easily does your cat jump DOWN?

☐ Easily and with no hesitation ☐ With mild difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With moderate difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With severe difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With extreme difficulty and/or hesitation

6. How well does your cat go UP stairs?

☐ Easily and with no hesitation ☐ With mild difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With moderate difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With severe difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With extreme difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ Not applicable

7. How well does your cat go DOWN stairs?

☐ Easily and with no hesitation ☐ With mild difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With moderate difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With severe difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ With extreme difficulty and/or hesitation ☐ Not applicable

8. How does your cat interact with you and human family members?

☐ Eagerly ☐ Willingly ☐ Reluctantly ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

9. How does your cat play and/or interact with other pets?

☐ Eagerly ☐ Willingly ☐ Reluctantly ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Not applicable

10. How easily does your cat get up from a resting position?

☐ Easily ☐ With mild difficulty and/or stiffness ☐ With moderate difficulty and/or stiffness ☐ With severe difficulty and/or stiffness ☐ With extreme difficulty and/or stiffness

11. How does your cat like being touched and/or held?

☐ Loves it ☐ Accepts it willingly ☐ Accepts it reluctantly ☐ Rarely accepts it ☐ Not at all

12. What is your cat's ability to groom himself or herself?

☐ Normal ☐ Not quite normal ☐ Moderately worse than normal ☐ Barely, or with great effort ☐ Does not groom

13. How well does your cat jump UP to a 3-foot height?

☐ Easily reaches jump ☐ Struggles but always makes the jump ☐ Struggles and occasionally misses ☐ Struggles and generally misses the jump ☐ Always misses, or is not possible

14. What is your cat's ability to stretch?

☐ Normal ☐ Not quite normal ☐ Moderately worse than normal ☐ Barely, or with great effort ☐ Does not stretch

15. How much pain did your cat experience over the past week?

☐ None ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme

16. What is your cat's overall quality of life?

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

17. How has your cat's happiness changed over the past week?

☐ Much happier ☐ Slightly happier ☐ No change ☐ Slightly more unhappy ☐ Much more unhappy

18. Does your cat move stiffly or limp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Does your cat prefer several small jumps to one big jump UP?

☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Does your cat hit his/her back legs on the object when jumping UP?

☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Does your cat reach towards the ground before jumping *DOWN* to shorten the distance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

22. Any other comments? (Optional)



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