



## Is My Dog In Pain?

**Check yes or no for each of the following:**

- My dog is licking at one area obsessively:  YES  NO
- My dog's appetite has decreased:  YES  NO
- My dog does not get up to greet me any longer:  YES  NO
- My dog sleeps more:  YES  NO
- My dog is restless at night:  YES  NO
- My dog does not want to go for walks any more or lags behind on walks:  
 YES  NO
- My dog has always been housebroken, but now is having accidents in the house:  YES  NO
- My dog does not want to be touched or pet:  YES  NO
- My dog is newly reactive or aggressive toward people or other animals:  
 YES  NO
- My dog is limping or not putting weight on a leg:  YES  NO
- My dog can't seem to get comfortable:  YES  NO
- My dog struggles to go up or down stairs:  YES  NO
- My dog has trouble getting up from laying down:  YES  NO

- My dog does not sniff or smell during walks, instead is panting heavily:  YES  NO
- My dog is trembling, pacing or circling:  YES  NO
- My dog can no longer jump in the car or on the couch:  YES  NO
- My dog has a glazed or wide-eyed look:  YES  NO
- My dog's ears are pinned back:  YES  NO
- My dog pants a lot, even at rest:  YES  NO
- My dog's coat seems dull, and the hair stands up in places:  YES  NO
- My dog no longer wants to be held or picked up:  YES  NO
- My dog is reclusive and hiding:  YES  NO
- My dog's back is hunched:  YES  NO
- My dog does not want to turn his head or move his neck:  YES  NO
- My dog is whimpering, moaning or yelping:  YES  NO

If you answered YES to any of these questions, your dog may be suffering from chronic pain. Arthritis is the most common cause of chronic pain and requires a multi-prong approach to treatment, including pain relievers.

You should talk to your veterinarian as soon as possible about your dog's pain. It is crucial that your pet's pain be addressed in order to minimize the long-term consequences of pain and preserve a good quality of life for them.