



Front Porch Veterinary Services

*Bring Veterinary Medicine to Your Front Porch...
where every animal is treated like family.*

This guide is designed to help families gently assess their pet's comfort, happiness, and daily experience over time. There are no right or wrong answers—only observations that help support thoughtful, compassionate decisions in partnership with your veterinarian.

At-Home Quality of Life Assessment

How to Score: For each statement, select the number that best reflects your pet today.

0 = This describes my pet well **1** = Some changes noted **2** = This does not describe my pet

Emotional & Mental Well-Being

Statement	0	1	2
Shows interest in surroundings and family			
Appears calm and comfortable most of the day			
Recognizes familiar people and routines			
Sleeps peacefully without restlessness or distress			
Seeks affection or companionship as usual			

Comfort & Physical Health

Statement	0	1	2
Breathing appears relaxed and unlabored			
Pain seems well controlled			
Able to rest comfortably without frequent repositioning			
Overall physical condition feels stable			

Daily Functions

Statement	0	1	2
Appetite is appropriate for my pet			
Drinking habits are manageable			
Urination and bowel movements are manageable			

Mobility allows access to favorite areas or activities			
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Social Connection

Statement	0	1	2
Interacts with family or other pets			
Responds to voices or touch			
Does not isolate for prolonged periods			

Interpreting Your Observations

Lower totals often suggest an acceptable quality of life at this time. Moderate totals may indicate areas where additional support or medical guidance could help. Higher totals suggest increasing challenges and are a signal to reach out for veterinary guidance to discuss comfort-focused care and next steps.

If you have questions, concerns, or would like to schedule a Quality of Life consultation, please contact Front Porch Veterinary Services. We are honored to walk alongside your family.

Daily Quality of Life Diary

Use this daily log to track patterns over time. Trends across days are often more meaningful than any single moment.

Scoring Guide: 2 = Doing well 1 = Some difficulty 0 = Significant difficulty

Date	Mobility	Appetite	Hydration	Comfort	Interaction	Elimination	Notes / Favorite Moments

Questions or concerns? Contact Front Porch Veterinary Services to request a Quality of Life consultation.