

HOW WILL I KNOW?

Making the decision to say good bye to your precious pet is never an easy decision. It is our hope, that our rating scale will help you make the best choice for your pet and your family. We encourage an open dialog between you and your veterinarian to discuss end of life care. It is important to consider the life quality of not only your precious fur baby but also you and your family. Please rate your pet's current lifestyle on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being poor and 5 being good.

My pet interacts with my family and desires to be with us.

1 2 3 4 5

My pet enjoys playing his/her favorite games.

1 2 3 4 5

My pet does not exhibit signs of pain I.E. isolating, crying, abnormal breathing, etc.

1 2 3 4 5

My pet's appetite is:

1 2 3 4 5

My pet's cognitive state is:

1 2 3 4 5

My pet's mobility is:

1 2 3 4 5

My pet interacts with other pet housemates:

1 2 3 4 5

My pet's urination and bowel movements are normal:

1 2 3 4 5

Financially my family and I are able to comfortably afford treatment and/or long-term medication:

1 2 3 4 5

My family and I are able to devote the time to provide for our pet's care without impeding on work or other life sustaining obligations:

1 2 3 4 5

1-20 - Quality of life is very concerning. Consult with your veterinarian for more information and guidance for end of life care, hospice care, or humane euthanasia for your pet.

21-35 – Your pets' quality of life is less than ideal. We suggest consulting with your veterinarian for additional guidance and direction for the next steps for your pet.

36-50 – Quality of life is satisfactory. Medical intervention is not required at this time but additional guidance along with a plan for signs to monitor should be obtained from your veterinarian.