Quality of Life
Check-in Questionnaire

1. What is your pet currently eating and how often? Circle current appetite level from none (0) to always eats well (5)	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. What is your pet's ability to get around on their own? What challenges does he/she have? Circle current mobility level from can't walk on their own (0) to normal mobility (5)	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. Is your pet interacting with the family and engaging in their normal activities? Circle current social involvement from none (0) to normal activity (5)	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. How is your pet able to manage their bathroom behavior and self-grooming? Circle bathroom behavior from no control (0) to full control (5)	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. What causes your pet pain? Circle current pain level from constant pain (0) to no pain at all (5)	0	1	2	3	4	5

Total Score From questions 1 - 5 Use this number to reference the guidelines below	

General Guidelines (these are only numbers and a guide for decision making and should not be the deciding factor whether to continue to treat your pet or say goodbye):

0-5: **very poor quality of life overall-** need to implement alternative treatments and hospice
   protocol or consider humane euthanasia
5-10: **very compromised quality of life** - need to implement alternative treatments and
   hospice protocol or consider humane euthanasia
10-15: **decreased quality of life** - consider alternative treatments and hospice protocol or
   humane euthanasia
15-20: **acceptable overall quality of life- consider** alternative treatments and hospice
   protocol to achieve good quality of life
20-25: **good quality of life-** continue current treatments or consider alternative treatments
   and hospice protocol to maintain good quality of life

Some people find value in comparing their subjective score for quality of life to the questionnaire results above, this can be done by asking the animal's caregiver:

How would you assess your pet's current overall quality of life?
from no quality of life at all (0) to full quality of life (5) _____ x 5 = _____ subjective score
Multiplying this number by 5 gives you a subjective score.

(This is just to see how your objective assessment compares to your subjective assessment and should not be used as the number to interpret the general guidelines above)