



## Home Health Check - For a Happy, Healthy Pet

Please use this pet health checklist on a regular basis. We suggest at least monthly. You can help discover many problems early on, before they cause unnecessary pain, expense . . . or worse.

If the anlf an answer is "NO", please call you veterinarian right away. It is important to your pet's health.

MY PET:	YES
1. is acting normal - active and in good spirits	
2. does not tire easily with moderate exercise	
3. does not have seizures or fainting episodes	
4. has a normal appetite, with no significant weight change	
5. does not vomit or regurgitate its food	
6. has normal appearing bowel movements (firm, formed, mucus free)	
7. doesn't drag its bottom or chew excessively under the tail	
8. has a full, glossy coat, with no missing hair, no mats or excessive shedding	
9. doesn't scratch , lick, or chew excessively	
10. has skin that is free from dry flakes, is not greasy, and has no bad odor	
11. is free from fleas, ticks, lice, and mites	
12. has a body that is free from lumps/bumps	
13. has ears that are clean, not red and odor free	
14. doesn't shake its head or dig at its ears	
15. has eyes that are bright, clear, and free of matter	
16. has normal hearing and reacts as usual to its environment	
17. walks without stiffness, pain, or difficulty	
18. has healthy looking feet, and short nails (dewclaws too)	
19. breathes normally, without straining or coughing	
20. has a normal thirst and drinks in the usual amount and frequency	
21. urinates in the normal amounts and frequency, color is normal	
22. has a moist nose, free from discharge	
23. has clean, white teeth, free from plaque, tartar, and bad breath	
24. has gums that are pink with no redness, swelling, or offensive odor	
25. has no offensive habits (biting, barking, digging, chewing, scratching, spraying)	
26. is well housetrained; there is no offensive household pet odor	

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