

CAnine DEmentia Scale (CADES) Worksheet

Frequency Scoring Guidelines:

- 0 points: abnormal behavior of the dog was never observed.
- 2 points: abnormal behavior of the dog was detected at least once in the last 6 months.
- 3 points: abnormal behavior appeared at least once per month.
- 4 points: abnormal behavior was seen 2–4 times per month.
- 5 points: abnormal behavior was observed several times a week

A) Spatial orientation	Score
1) Disoriented in a familiar environment (inside/outside)	
2) To recognized familiar people and animals inside or outside the house or apartment	
3) Abnormally respond to familiar objects (a chair, a wastebasket)	
4) Aimlessly wandering (motorically restless during the day)	
5) A reduced ability to do previously learned tasks	
Total Spatial Orientation Score (0-25):	
B) Social interactions	
6) Changes in interaction a man/dog, dog/other dog (playing, petting, welcoming)	
7) Changes in individual behavior of dog (exploration behavior, play, performance)	
8) Response to commands and ability to learn new task	
9) Irritability	
10) Expression of aggression	
Total Social Interactions Score (0-25):	
C) Sleep-wake cycles – Score x 2	
11) Abnormally responds in night (wandering, vocalization, motorically restless)	
12) Switch over from insomnia to hypersomnia	
Total Sleep-Wake Cycle Score (0-20):	
D) House soiling	
13) Eliminates at home at random locations	
14) Eliminates in its kennel or sleeping area	
15) Changes in signalization for elimination activity	
16) Elimination indoors after a recent walk outside	
17) Eliminate at uncommon locations (grass, concrete)	
Total House Soiling Score (0-25):	
Total score (A+B+C+D) (0-95):	

Patient: _____
 Owner: _____
 Breed: _____
 M/F Spayed/neutered? Wt: _____
 Date: _____

Clinical Stage:

- Normal aging (0-7)
- Mild cognitive impairment (8-23)
- Moderate cognitive impairment (24-44)
- Severe cognitive impairment (45-95)