

Cats' Assessment Tool for Cardiac Health (CATCH) Questionnaire for Cats

This questionnaire is designed to help us better understand how your cat's heart disease has impacted his or her comfort and affected interactions with you or other family members. The information will help us to develop better medications and methods to treat cats with heart disease. Your answers will be confidential.

The items listed below describe ways in which some cats are affected. If you believe an item does not apply to your cat or that it is not related to your cat's heart disease, then circle 0 (Not at All) and go on to the next item. If the question does apply to your cat, then circle the number corresponding to how much it has negatively impacted your cat's comfort or sociability. Remember to consider the THE LAST 7 DAYS ONLY.

Compared to his/her behavior before the onset of heart disease, how much has your cat's heart disease negatively impacted his/her comfort or sociability during the last 7 days by:

	Not At All	Very Little	2	3	4	Very Much
1. making breathing difficult?	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. making your cat tired, less active or low on energy?	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. making your cat less playful?	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. making your cat sleep more or sleep in different locations than usual?	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. causing fainting or collapsing episodes?	0	1	2	3	4	5
6. reducing your cats ability to walk or jump?	0	1	2	3	4	5
7. making your cat eat less than usual?	0	1	2	3	4	5
8. changing the foods your cat is willing to eat?	0	1	2	3	4	5
9. changing how much your cat drinks or urinates?	0	1	2	3	4	5
10. causing your cat to urinate or defecate outside of the litter box or other appropriate areas?	0	1	2	3	4	5
11. having to take medications?	0	1	2	3	4	5
12. causing your cat to hide or seek isolated locations?	0	1	2	3	4	5
13. reducing your cat's interactions with people in the household?	0	1	2	3	4	5
14. changing your cat's interactions with other pets in the household?	0	1	2	3	4	5
15. having to go to veterinarian's office more often than usual?	0	1	2	3	4	5
16. altering your cat's personality?	0	1	2	3	4	5