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**Whole Energy
Body Balance**

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Pet Silent PHYSICAL Pain RED FLAGS are subtle signs that some pets will show to indicate that there is an underlying problem.

Changes in behaviour (very small changes may be an indicator of significant pain)

- Any increase in grumpiness, reactivity, or aggression
- Any reduction in play, reluctance to go on walks
- Increased reactivity
- Depression, lack of zing
- Panting excessively
- Being 'off colour' or not themselves
- Excessive purring in cats
- Stopping jumping onto the bed, couch, or into the car

Changes in how your pets move or respond to touch

- Reluctance to being touched
- Any stiffness or slowness in getting up and down (no matter how mild!)
- Flickering of skin and tissues under your hands as you stroke your pet
- Warm or hot areas on your pet's body
- Excessive or deficient stretching
- Changes in movement or posture
- Anything less than a vigorous wave of shaking from head to tail (for dogs)

REMEMBER THAT MANY PETS WITH SILENT PAIN WILL NOT SHOW ANY RED FLAGS!

One red flag is cause for concern. Multiple red flags make it likely that your pets have Silent Pain that is making their lives miserable.