

Quality of Life Evaluation specifically for DM & Handicapped dogs

Normal / Rarely Noticeable	10	10
Frequent / Mediocre	5	5
Often / Extremely Concerning / Unacceptable	1	1
	Pup	Caregiver

1	Eating	Appetite / Hand feeding / enthusiasm for favorite foods/treats?		
2	Weight	Rapid / Gradual Increase or Decrease		n/a
3	Drinking	Stay hydrated / drinking more?		
4	Vomiting / Diarrhea	occasional / more frequent		n/a
5	Urinating/Defecating	leaking/not aware		n/a
6	Internal Irritations	UTI's, etc.		n/a
7	External Irritations	Skin / Sores / Abrasions / Rash		n/a
8	Anxiety	Restless/ Scared / Needs to be close?		
9	Pain	Compensation sore / so painful they try to bite you? (even on medications)		
10	Mobility	Dragging hind end / Down in front too?		n/a
11	Sleeping	Are they sleeping thru the night?		
12	Breathing	Panting / Labored / Coughing / Choke?		n/a
13	Bark	changes in voice?		n/a
14	Body Temperature	occasional / more frequently uncomfortable?		n/a
15	Engagement	involved in daily normal routine / hiding		n/a
16	Energy	up for outings / excited when outside? Easily stimulated with favorite toys?		
17	Overall Outlook	Overall, are they happy / interested?		
18	Medications working	are they working?		n/a

More good days than Bad?

Barking more often would mean anxiety

Be sure to include the Caregiver's scoring too... You need to be realistic of your abilities too.

Take this sheet to your vet for help determining what's reasonable for you & your pup

Overall Scoring:

Excellent, Everything is "normal" & we are taking the journey in stride as expected.

Some things are getting challenging, need to be in touch with your vet, may schedule a check up Appointment.

This is not a good quality of life and you need to have pup seen by your veterinarian.
