# **Decoding Feline Behavior Lifestage Intake Form**FOR KITTENS



**Introduction:** Behavior will change over the lifespan of cats, and knowing what is normal at each life stage can help. Your veterinarian can help make sure your kitten is hitting important developmental milestones, that your adult cat is staying physically and mentally healthy, and determine if your older cat is having behavioral or health changes.

### Play



How often does your kitten:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Play with objects/toys?					
Play with other pets?					
Play with you/other people?					
Bite or scratch during play?					
Do you have any concerns about your kitten's play?		Yes		No	

# **Scratching**



How often:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Does your kitten use the scratching posts?					
Do you have any difficulty trimming your kitten's nails?					
Does your kitten scratch carpets or rugs?					
How many scratching posts do you have?					
Do you have any concerns about your kitten's scratching?		Yes		No	

#### Litterboxes



How often does your kitten:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Eliminate inside the litterbox?					
Dig and cover eliminations in the litterbox?					
Urinate outside the litterbox?					
Defecate outside the litterbox?					
How many litterboxes do you have?					
Do you have any concerns about your kitten's litterbox use?		Yes		No	

#### Social Interaction



How often does your kitten:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Interact positively with you/ your family?					
Interact positively with other pets?					
Hide away from others?					
Hiss, growl, or run away?					
Do you have any concerns about your kitten's social interactions	s?	Yes		No	

Do you have any other behavioral concerns you'd like to talk to your vet about today?	Yes	No

# **Decoding Feline Behavior Lifestage Intake Form** FOR ADULT CATS

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# **Scratching**



How often:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Does your cat use the scratching posts?					
Do you have any difficulty trimming your cat's nails?					
Does your cat scratch carpets or rugs?					
How many scratching posts do you have?					
Do you have any concerns about your cat's scratching?		Yes		No	

# Litterboxes



How often does your cat:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Eliminate inside the litterbox?					
Dig and cover eliminations in the litterbox?					
Urinate outside the litterbox?					
Defecate outside the litterbox?					
How many litterboxes do you have?					
Do you have any concerns about your cat's litterbox use?		Yes		No	

# Social Interaction



How often does your cat:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Interact positively with you/ your family?					
Interact positively with other pets?					
Hide away from others?					
Hiss, growl, or run away?					
Do you have any concerns about your cat's social interactions?		Yes		No	

# **Decoding Feline Behavior Lifestage Intake Form** FOR ADULT CATS

# Pain/ Mobility



How often does your cat have difficulty:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Going up and down stairs?					
Jumping up and down?					
Running?					
Chasing moving objects?					
Do you have any concerns about pain or mobility for your cat?		Yes		No	

# Vet Visits/ Travel



# Does your cat:

Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
Yes	No
	Yes Yes Yes

Do you have any other behavioral concerns you'd like to talk to your vet about today?	Yes	No
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# **Decoding Feline Behavior Lifestage Intake Form**FOR SENIOR CATS

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# **Cognitive Function**



How often does your cat:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Seem disoriented/unsure where they are?					
Vocalize at night?					
Have a change in when or how they sleep?					
Seem more anxious?					
Seem either more aloof or have a change in social interactions?					
Do you have any concerns about your cat's cognitive function?		Yes		No	

# Pain/ Mobility



How often does your cat have difficulty:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Going up and down stairs?					
Jumping up and down?					
Running?					
Chasing moving objects?					
Do you have any concerns about pain or mobility for your cat?		Yes		No	

### Litterboxes



How often does your cat:	MULTIPLE TIMES/DAY	ONCE DAILY	SEVERAL TIMES/WEEK	RARELY	NEVER/NOT APPLICABLE
Eliminate inside the litterbox?					
Dig and cover eliminations in the litterbox?					
Urinate outside the litterbox?					
Defecate outside the litterbox?					
How many litterboxes do you have?					
Do you have any concerns about your cat's litterbox use?		Yes		No	

### Vet Visits/ Travel



#### Does your cat:

Enter the carrier without difficulty?	Yes	No
Vocalize during transport in the carrier?	Yes	No
Urinate/defecate or vomit in the carrier?	Yes	No
Have any difficulty transitioning home after vet visits/travel?	Yes	No
Do you have any concerns about your cat during vet visits or travel?	Yes	No

Do you have any other behavioral concerns you'd like to talk to your vet about today?	Yes	No
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