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### **CANINE - SENIOR WELLNESS CHECKLIST:**

The following symptoms should be reported for further evaluation:

1. Weight loss
2. Repeated vomiting and/or diarrhea.
3. Significant decrease in appetite or failure to eat for more than 2 consecutive days.
4. Significant increase in appetite.
5. Sustained significant increase in water consumption. (greater than 1.5 cups per day for a 10 pound dog)
6. Sustained significant increase in urination.
7. Difficulty in passing stool or urine.
8. Sudden loss of urine or bowel control.
9. Increasing size of abdomen.
10. Inability to chew dry food.
11. Foul mouth odor or drooling that lasts over 2 days.
12. Persistent coughing or gagging.
13. Excessive panting.
14. Hair loss, especially if accompanied by scratching or if in specific areas (as opposed to generalized).
15. Masses, ulcerations (open sores), or multiple scabs that persist more than 1 week.
16. Lameness that lasts for more than 3 days, or lameness in more than one leg.
17. Noticeable decrease in vision, especially if sudden onset or pupils that do not constrict in bright light.
18. Increasing inactivity or amount of time spent sleeping.
19. Sudden collapse or bout of weakness.
20. Confusion or disorientation.
21. A seizure (convulsion).