

# Osteoarthritis Score Card

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The chart below may be used to aid in the diagnosis of arthritis in your pet.  
The more points your dog accumulates, the more likely that arthritis pain is present.

Scale:	0	1	2	3
	None			
		Mild		
			Moderate	
				Severe

Difficulty rising	0	1	2	3
Difficulty with stairs	0	1	2	3
Not as playful anymore	0	1	2	3
Can't run as fast	0	1	2	3
Can't run as far	0	1	2	3
Can't walk as fast	0	1	2	3
Can't walk as far	0	1	2	3
Difficulty jumping	0	1	2	3
Can't curl up in a bed anymore	0	1	2	3
Inactive, depressed	0	1	2	3
Muscle loss	0	1	2	3
Drags or scuffs toes when walking	0	1	2	3
Poor appetite	0	1	2	3
Doesn't like to be petted as much	0	1	2	3
Whines or cries when petting	0	1	2	3