



# Clinical Animal Nutrition Survey© for Dogs

A System Approach to Identifying Vitamin and Mineral Imbalances and Organ Distress  
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PET \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Put a number in the box in front of the symptom **only if it applies** to your dog. **LEAVE BLANK** if it does not apply.  
 1 = mild or not very often.    2 = moderate or somewhat frequent.    3 = severe or constantly happening.

GROUP ONE - SYMPATHETIC			
	Dry mouth, eyes, nose		Vomits with excitement
	Keyed up, fails to calm		Tends toward aggression
	Nervous		Fear biter
	Unable to relax, startles easily		High anxiety
			Isolates away from family or pets
			Afraid of storms, fireworks
			Doesn't adapt easily to routine change
			Obsessive compulsive behavior
			SCORE: Add all columns =
			Score divided by 36 X 100 = %

GROUP TWO - PARASYMPATHETIC			
	Joint stiffness with rising		Subject to infections
	Always seems hungry		Eyes or nose watery
	Couch potato-like attitude		Eats dirt
	Slow starter, slow mover		Constipation, diarrhea, alternating
			Poor circulation, sensitive to cold
			Moist body, often an odor
			Sleeps more than used to
			Little interest in anything
			SCORE: Add all columns =
			Score divided by 36 X 100 = %

GROUP THREE – CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM, SUGAR HANDLING			
	Trembles, episodes of weakness		Urinating large amounts
	Seizures		Hungry often, eats fast
	Disoriented at times		Change in appearance of eyes
	Increased sleep, decreased activity		Cannot lose weight even with diet
	Wheat, corn, rice, barley, oats in diet		Eats feces
			Weight loss
			Behavior changes
			Increased water consumption
			Overweight
			Passes gas
			SCORE: Add all columns =
			Score divided by 45 X 100 = %

GROUP FOUR – CARDIO RESPIRATORY, CIRCULATION			
	Exercise intolerance		Cough, especially at rest
	Significant loss of muscle mass		Seems disoriented at times
	Fainting, collapse		Rear legs tremble, weak
	History of heartworms		Enlarged heart and/or Heart murmur
			Swelling in rear legs
			Difficulty breathing
			Shortness of breath
			Has had pneumonia more than once
			SCORE: Add all columns =
			Score divided by 36 X 100 = %

GROUP FIVE – HEPATIC, GALL BLADDER			
	On meds over long time		Allergies
	Stool watery or diarrhea		Seizures, tremors
	Appears bloated		Change in appetite
	Restless, can't get comfortable		Frequent anesthetics
	Increased shedding		Food sensitivities
	General itchiness		Anal Sac problems, Scooting
	Sporadic vomit/diarrhea		Licks or chews at feet or anus
			Stands with back arched
			Elevated cholesterol, triglycerides
			Elevated liver enzymes, lipase
			Gas, indigestion
			Ocular discharge, red eyes
			Early morning vomit
			Crusty lip sores
			SCORE: Add all columns =
			Score divided by 63 X 100 = %

GROUP SIX - DIGESTION			
	Vomits after fatty meal		History of pancreatitis
	Halitosis		Recurrent diarrhea
	Pale-colored stool		Rancid odor to stool
	Stomach distress common		Belches, regurgitation
			Intermittent vomiting
			Excessive or chronic eye drainage
			Poor coat
			Recent intestinal parasites
			SCORE: Add all columns =
			Score divided by 36 X 100 = %

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GROUP SEVEN – A – THYROID GLANDS			
	Increased shedding	Oily, greasy coat, body odor	Depression, mentally dull
	Thinning, sparse coat, bald spots	Weak pulse	Seeks cool places to rest
	Warts	Elevated blood cholesterol	Back/neck problems
	Dry, scaly skin	Fatty tumors	Increased pigment to skin
	Obese or can't lose weight	Stiff gait, exercise intolerant	Weak knee ligaments
		SCORE GROUP SEVEN A: Add all columns =	Score divided by 45 X 100 = %

GROUP SEVEN – B – PITUITARY GLAND			
	Failing memory	Weight gain around rear end, fat pads	Abnormal heat cycles of intact females
	Abnormal thirst	Neutered male retains sexual activity	Pigment spots to skin
		SCORE GROUP SEVEN B: Add all columns =	Score divided by 18 X 100 = %

GROUP SEVEN – C – ADRENAL GLANDS, Hyperactive			
	Excessive water consumption	Panting more than used to	Increased appetite
	Increased urination	Lethargic	Distended abdomen
	Thin skin	Pacing	Change in behavior
	Decline in arthritic symptoms	Weak knees, weak muscles	Thinning fur
		SCORE GROUP SEVEN C: Add all columns =	Score divided by 36 X 100 = %

GROUP SEVEN – D – ADRENAL GLANDS, Hypoactive			
	Weakness	Slow heart	Intermittent anorexia
	Depression	Weak pulse	Collapse
		SCORE GROUP SEVEN D: Add all columns =	Score divided by 18 X 100 = %

GROUP EIGHT – MUSCULOSKELETAL (Calcium / Magnesium Metabolism)			
	Older dog	Difficulty getting up and down	Losing muscle tone in legs or back
	History of any joint surgery	Arthritic, degenerative joint disease	Healing fracture in body
	Back or disc problems	Has had ligaments damaged	Suffering from a sprain or strain
	Bone spurs or enlarged joints	Rapidly accumulates tartar on teeth	Difficulty supporting weight
		SCORE GROUP EIGHT: Add all columns =	Score divided by 36 X 100 = %

GROUP NINE – RENAL, URINARY			
	Abnormal or frequent urination	History of bladder stones	Leaking urine
	History of bladder infections	Licking at penis or vulva	Wants to go outside more often
	Reduced renal function	Cries when urinating	Prostate enlarged
	High blood calcium &/or phosphorus	Elevated vitamin D	14 or more years old
		SCORE GROUP NINE: Add all columns =	Score divided by 36 X 100 = %

GROUP TEN – IMMUNE			
	Increased shedding	Eye infection	Frequent infections
	Red bumps to skin	Treated for parasites	Odor that returns shortly after bath
	Scabs, sores, or crusts to skin	Body or ear odor	Moist or heat under front/rear legs
	Dandruff, flaking	Ear infection	Enlarged lymph nodes
	Has had cancer	Experienced a vaccine reaction	Dental infection
		SCORE GROUP TEN: Add all columns =	Score divided by 45 X 100 = %

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GROUP ELEVEN – PAIN			
	Lameness, abnormal gait		Playing less
	Withdrawn, hiding		Less interested in going for a walk
	Reluctant to move		Change in mood, grumpy
	Dislike or intolerance of handling		Hunched back or sway back
	Overall activity less than normal		Groaning, moaning, grunting
	Looks depressed		Weeping, red, cloudy or squinting eyes
	Hanging or tucked tail		Heavy panting, increased heart rate
	Decreased appetite		Change in appetite & type of food willing to eat
	Recent surgery, dental infection		Licking inanimate objects (can often be a sign of intestinal pain)
			Wobbly
			Shifting weight off area of body
			Licking excessively an area of the body
			Restlessness; pacing
			Lower or tilted head or ears
			Temperamental, yelp or growl at others
			Change in toileting habits
		SCORE GROUP ELEVEN: Add all columns =	Number divided by 75 X 100 = %

SCORE / TALLY	
Primary Group:	%
Secondary Group:	%
Tertiary Group:	%

**IMPORTANT**

TO THE OWNER: Please list below the five main physical and or health complaints for this dog in order of importance:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE:**

**DIET:**