

## Quality Of Life Scale

Rate each of the following areas on a scale of 0-10 points, 10 being the highest score possible.

### SCORE

**Hurt**

Is your cat's pain successfully managed? Including breathing ability?  
Is oxygen therapy necessary?

**Hunger**

Is your cat eating enough? Does hand feeding help? Maintaining his/her weight?  
Will he/she eat at least half of the total volume he/she has eaten in the past?

**Hydration**

Is your cat dehydrated? If he/she is on fluids, does he/she tolerate them well?  
Do fluids noticeably make him/her feel better?

**Hygiene**

Does your cat clean itself, especially after elimination?  
If not, will he/she allow you to assist? Is his/her fur matted/uncomfortable?  
Does your cat have any open wounds?

**Happiness**

Does your cat express joy and interest? Does he/she purr happily?  
Is he/she responsive to things around her (family, toys, etc.)?  
Is he/she depressed, anxious, afraid or reclusive?  
Can your cat's bed be close to family activities and not be isolated?

**Mobility**

Can your cat get up without assistance? Does he/she stumble or have seizures?  
Does your cat use the litter box unassisted?

**More Good Days Than Bad**

Do the good days outnumber the bad ones? Is a healthy human-animal bond still present?

**Total Score**

A total score greater than 35 points is acceptable for good hospice.