



## SENIOR CATS-GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Keep vaccinations current + only give vaccines that are necessary.
- Brush frequently to keep hair coat from matting.
- Clip toenails as needed to prevent overgrowth.
- Keep fresh water available at all times and monitor consumption.
- Monitor urine output by measuring wet litter.
- Keep other pets from preventing this senior pet from eating or drinking.
- Keep indoors.
- Weigh on the same scale and record results at least every 2 months.
- Present the pet for examination if you observe any of the following:
  - Sustained, significant increase in water consumption. (More than 1.5 cups/day for the average cat)
  - Sustained, significant increase in wet litter.
  - Weight loss
  - Significant decrease in appetite or failure to eat for more than 2 consecutive days.
  - Significant increase in appetite.
  - Repeated vomiting.
  - Diarrhea that lasts over 3 days.
  - Difficulty in passing stool or urine or prolonged sitting in the litter box.
  - Change in litter box habits, especially if inappropriate urination or defecation occurs.