

Clinical Scoring Chart

Parameter	Degree of Parameter	Possible Score
Weight	Loss of up to 4.99%	0
	Loss of 5 to 9.99%	1
	Loss of 10 to 19.99%	2
	Loss $\geq 20\%$ *	3
Appearance	Normal (smooth coat, eyes/nose clear)	0
	Reduced grooming, slightly ruffled	1
	Ruffled coat, ocular/nasal discharge, eye(s) partially closed, warm to touch	2
	No grooming, eye(s) closed, hunched posture, pale, piloerection, cold to touch	3
Neurological Signs of Disease	Normal	0
	Weak grip, reduced limb usage	1
	Paresis, ataxia, tremors, head tilt	2
	Paralysis*, seizures*, loss of righting reflex	3
Provoked Behavior	Normal	0
	Subdued but normal when stimulated	1
	Subdued even when stimulated, lethargic	2
	Unresponsive when stimulated*, moribund*, prostrate*	3
Respiration	Normal	0
	Rapid, shallow	1
	Diaphragmatic, labored	2
	Gasping*	3
Cumulative Score	Score of 0 - 3 = No intervention	
	Score of ≥ 4 = More frequent monitoring	
	Score of 6 to 8 = Contact PI and/or DLAR Veterinarian	
	Score of ≥ 9 = Euthanasia	

* Observation requires humane euthanasia