



# Neurological Status Log

Your daily record, so you catch any change early

**PETSLIKEMINE**  
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISEASE

<b>PET NAME</b> _____	<b>DIAGNOSIS / GRADE</b> _____	<b>REST STARTED</b> _____	<b>VET</b> _____
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During recovery you are your vet's eyes at home. A daily record turns vague impressions into a clear picture and catches a change early, when it matters most. This sheet records what you see; it does not diagnose. If anything is worse, ring your vet.

## WHAT TO NOTE EACH DAY

WATCH	WHAT TO RECORD
<b>Walking</b>	Normal, wobbly, not walking but some leg movement, or no movement behind
<b>Knuckling / scuffing</b>	None, occasional, or frequent (walking on the tops of the paws)
<b>Weeing</b>	Normal, needs help or expressing, or straining and none
<b>Pooing</b>	Normal, needs help, or none
<b>Pain</b>	Comfortable, occasional yelp, or clearly painful
<b>Brightness / appetite</b>	Normal, or reduced

Do not test deep pain at home, that is for your vet. Record what you can see: how your dog moves, toilets, and copes.

### RING YOUR VET PROMPTLY IF YOU SEE

- Weakness that is getting worse rather than holding steady
- Signs creeping forward or up the body, toward the trunk or front legs
- A new problem weeing or pooing
- Pain that is not controlled despite the medication
- Any fast deterioration: treat it as an emergency

*Written and reviewed by Dr Alastair Greenway MRCVS and Claire Greenway BVM&S MRCVS. This sheet explains and records. It does not diagnose or prescribe. Always follow your own vet's instructions.*

**How to use.** Many dogs improve with the right treatment, and grades move in both directions. Your daily notes help your vet see which way yours is going.

**BRING THIS WITH YOU TO YOUR NEXT VET APPOINTMENT**

