



How Will I Know When It's Time?

This is a question we are asked almost daily. First, we want to make sure that we are adequately addressing any pain, nausea, or lack of appetite that your cat may be experiencing. We have come a long way, even in the past few years, in terms of pain management.

We each know our cats and their specific routines. Most of the things we watch for tend to involve their normal, daily routines.

Is Your Cat Still Helping You...

- Take a Shower?
- Shave?
- Put On Make-Up?
- Watch TV?
- Read The Paper?
- Work On The Computer?

Is your Cat Still...

- Where They Usually Are When You Get Home From Work?
- Sleeping With You?
- Wanting Attention And Affection?

Can Your Cat Still...

- Groom Itself?
- Make It To The Litter Box?
- Make It Around The House Comfortably?
- Sleep In A Comfortable Position?
- Breathe Easily?
- Swallow Comfortably

Is Your Cat Getting Really, Really Tired Of Being Given Medication?

Is your cat sleeping comfortably?

Happy cats tend to sleep curled up on their sides. Uncomfortable cats tend to sleep on their chests with their paws tucked under and their foreheads on the floor.

Is your cat lying beside the water dish?

This can be a sign of nausea or esophagitis.

Is your cat starting to spend more time off to be themselves? Or, is your cat starting to hide in dark or out-of-the-way places?

Unfortunately, we tend to view these behaviors as if the cat is telling us it is ready to pass away.

Over the years, we have found that our clients tend to be very in-tune with their cats. In the vast majority of cases, we have found that the clients do know "when." We tend to be the most important things in our cats' lives. When they start to turn away from us, we feel that they are letting us know that "it's time." Our clients have been known to be very good at putting the cat's needs before their own.

Yet, we know how hard this is to do. Please let us know how we can help.