

The Most Common Signs of Pain in Your Pet

Decreased activity

take notice if your pet is not playing as much as usual

Not going up or down stairs

this could be an early sign of osteoarthritis

Reluctance to jump up onto surfaces

this especially applies to cats

Difficulty standing after lying down

is a sign of osteoarthritis

Decreased appetite

this can signal mouth pain

Over grooming or licking a particular area

can be a sign of referred pain

**If you notice any of these signs,
please contact your veterinarian.**

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