

Is Your Cat in Pain?

Your cat can't tell you when and where they hurt so look for these subtle changes and contact your veterinarian or nearest WestVet if you think your pet is in pain.



Activity Level

- Hiding
- Aggressive
- Changing position frequently
- Licking at wounds
- Licking lips and or salivating
- Head down



Reaction to Touching Affected Area

- Biting, aggression
- Quick turning, flinching
- Vocalization



Daily Habits

- Avoids people
- Avoids petting



Posture

- Crouched and/or hunched
- Stretched out or tucked up
- Tense, stiff, rigid



Facial Expression

- Head down
- Squinting, slanted, or closed eyes
- Whiskers pulled back



Vocalizing

- Growl and/or hiss
- Long deep meow
- Monotonous or incessant purring