

GI-Related Questions

Chronic gastrointestinal symptoms were defined as clinical signs lasting longer than three weeks, recurrent symptoms lasting longer than three days or symptoms which will not improve without therapy. The following questions refer to the episodes with chronic gastrointestinal symptoms. If the severity of symptoms varies, the questions referred to the episodes with the most severe clinical signs.

1. Does your dog suffer from chronic GI clinical signs?	
Yes	No
2. How often does your dog suffer from GI clinical signs?	
Always	
Recurrent	
- Mean durations of episodes	
- Frequency of episodes	
Once (from ... to ...)	
3. Did the chronic clinical signs occur after an episode of bloody diarrhea for the first time?	
Yes	No
4. How is/was your dog's activity?	
Normal	
Mildly reduced	
Moderately reduced	
Severely reduced	
5. How is/was your dog's appetite?	
Normal	
Mildly reduced	
Moderately reduced	
Severely reduced	
6. How often does your dog vomit?	
1x/week	
2-3x/week	
>3x/week	
<1x/month	
7. How is/was your dog's stool consistency?	
Normal	
Moist	
Very moist (soggy)	
Watery	
8. How is/was your dog's frequency of defecation?	
Normal	
2-3x/day or with mucous/ bloody coverage	
4-5x/day	
>5x/day	
9. Does/did your dog show signs of weight loss?	
No	
<5%	
5-10%	
>10%	

Questions 4-9 refer to the CIBDAI.