



## WHAT IS DISHAA?

DISHAA is a tool to help veterinary surgeons and owners assess the mental acuity of a dog

### **D** DISORIENTATION

- Dog stares blankly at walls, floor or into space
- Gets stuck or has difficulty getting around objects
- Does not recognise familiar people

### **I** INTERACTION – SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Decreased interest or time spent in petting
- Spending more time alone or away from family members
- More clingy or fearful

### **S** SLEEP/WAKE CYCLES ALTERED

- Restless or waking at night
- Night-time vocalisation
- Sleeps noticeably more during the day

### **H** HOUSE SOILING, LEARNING AND MEMORY

- Decrease or loss of signalling to go out
- Decreased response to learned commands like name, tricks, etc
- Difficulty getting dog's attention/increased distraction

### **A** ACTIVITY ALTERED

- Decreased exploration or playing with toys
- Decreased interest in playing with family members
- Repetitive behaviours like licking, circling, chewing

### **A** ANXIETY

- Increased anxiety when separated from owners
- More reactive/fearful to auditory stimuli

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**COGNITIVE FUNCTION**



Formulated to help support cognitive function in elderly dogs

**BRAIN FUNCTION**



Formulated with MCT and neuroprotective nutrients clinically proven to help enhance canine brain function

**MCT**



Ketogenic diet providing an alternative source of energy for the brain



\*based on declared amount of MCT in the ingredient list

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**PRO PLAN**  
**VETERINARY**  
**DIETS**

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