

# SHORT FORM OF THE GLASGOW COMPOSITE PAIN SCALE

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date / / Time

Surgery Yes/No (delete as appropriate)

Procedure or Condition \_\_\_\_\_

*In the sections below please circle the appropriate score in each list and sum these to give the total score.*

## A. Look at dog in Kennel

*Is the dog?*

(i)		(ii)	
Quiet	0	Ignoring any wound or painful area	0
Crying or whimpering	1	Looking at wound or painful area	1
Groaning	2	Licking wound or painful area	2
Screaming	3	Rubbing wound or painful area	3
		Chewing wound or painful area	4

In the case of spinal, pelvic or multiple limb fractures, or where assistance is required to aid locomotion do not carry out section B and proceed to C  
Please tick if this is the case  then proceed to C.

## B. Put lead on dog and lead out of the kennel. C. If it has a wound or painful area including abdomen, apply gentle pressure 2 inches round the site.

*When the dog rises/walks is it?*

(iii)	
Normal	0
Lame	1
Slow or reluctant	2
Stiff	3
It refuses to move	4

*Does it?*

(iv)	
Do nothing	0
Look round	1
Flinch	2
Growl or guard area	3
Snap	4
Cry	5

## D. Overall

*Is the dog?*

(v)	
Happy and content or happy and bouncy	0
Quiet	1
Indifferent or non-responsive to surroundings	2
Nervous or anxious or fearful	3
Depressed or non-responsive to stimulation	4

*Is the dog?*

(vi)	
Comfortable	0
Unsettled	1
Restless	2
Hunched or tense	3
Rigid	4