# **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 MedVet 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



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## Get In. Get Out. Get Better.