

Questionnaire for Cats with Elimination Disorders

(Please use additional space for comments as needed.)

Box 1

Box 2

Box 3

Box 4

1) How many litter boxes are available for the cat(s)?

2) How many of the litter boxes are covered?

3) What are the sizes of the boxes?

4) Where are the boxes?

5) How deep is the litter in each of the boxes?

6) Are liners ever used?

7) If liners are used, are they scented?

8) List all the types of litter used for each box

9) Are any of the litters scented?

10) How frequently is the litter changed?

11) How frequently is the litter box washed and replaced?

12) Are deodorants used in the cleaning process?

13) How many cats actually share a litter box?

14) Does the cat respond differently to any of the above styles of boxes or litters, sizes of box, or depths of litters?

15) What does the cat do in the litter box: does it get in, does it stand outside, does it dig in or out?

16) Is the cat ever allowed outside?

17) Does the animal eliminate in the presence of other animals or people, or is the elimination behavior secret?

18) Will the cat immediately use a freshly cleaned litter box?

19) Has the cat ever had any variation in whether it covers its feces or urine, and is any of that variation associated with the presence or absence of any other situation or cat?

20) Does the cat ever vocalize while it eliminates?

21) Will the cat spray against the back of a covered litter box?

22) Does the animal ever use a shower or a bathtub for elimination? If so, how frequently?

23) What other areas are ever used for elimination? (Please list all locations and frequency of use.)
