

Characterizing Stool Quality

#1 (firm)



Normal bowel movement, can vary in color but is always firm and forms a cylindrical, tube-like shape.

#2 (some shape, but more soft)



Semi-formed diarrhea, can vary in color, is soft consistency (picture cow plop, cottage cheese, yogurt or oatmeal) and forms a pile.

#3 (unformed)



Unformed (liquid) diarrhea, can vary in color, May vary in consistency but is mostly liquid, May have small amounts of formed fecal material.

#4 (liquid)



Water diarrhea, can vary in color, has very little fecal material, and consists mostly of fluid.

Directions: Please log the puppy's stool in the monitor below using the pictures above as a reference on how to score each stool. An example of logging is below:

EX: 2/1/20	7:20 am	3	Seemed to be straining at the end
EX: 2/1/20	5:00 PM	2-3	Started as a 2 but ended as a 3

BM Chart

Dog:

Tattoo #:[illegible]