Pruritus prompts cats to groom excessively and/or scratch using the hind limbs. A healthy cat, free from pruritus, spends about 1 h per day grooming (normal grooming behavior) and scratches around 1 min. per day.

Please read carefully (from the bottom to the top) the behavioral descriptors on the right and left side and mark on both lines how much your cat licks/scratches, on average, over 24 h.

### How much LICKING?

**Nonstop or nearly nonstop licking**
My cat over-grooms even during the visit and/or hides constantly. Licking results invariably in hair loss and often includes skin lesions.

**Intense and prolonged licking**
My cat wakes up and/or stops eating/playing to licking, and/or hides very often. Licking induces hair loss very frequently.

**Moderate licking**
My cat often hides and wakes up sometimes to grooming but never stops eating or playing to do so. Licking often results in hair loss.

**Frequent and protracted mild licking**
My cat never grooms while eating, sleeping or playing. It occasionally hides. Licking seldom results in hair loss.

**Mild and episodic licking**
My cat grooms more than it used to. Licking never results in hair loss.

**Healthy cat: licking up to 1 h a day**

### How much SCRATCHING?

**Nonstop or nearly nonstop scratching**
My cat scratches even during the visit and/or hides constantly. Scratching results invariably in skin lesions.

**Intense and prolonged scratching**
My cat wakes up and/or stops eating/playing to scratching, and/or hides very often. Scratching results in skin lesions very frequently.

**Moderate scratching**
My cat often hides and wakes up sometimes to scratching but never stops eating or playing to do so. Scratching often results in skin lesions.

**Frequent and protracted mild scratching**
My cat never scratches while eating, sleeping or playing. It occasionally hides. Scratching seldom results in skin lesions.

**Mild and episodic scratching**
My cat scratches more than it used to. Scratching never results in skin lesions.

**Healthy cat: scratching up to 1 min. a day**