

### 7.3 Sample – Tumor scoring sheet

Date								
Person scoring								
Day post-surgery								
Weight								
% weight loss								
Appearance								
Activity								
Provoked behavior								
Tumor diameter								
<b>Total clinical score</b>								

#### Scoring

<p><b>% weight loss – adult</b></p> <p>0 = none                  2 = 0 – 4%                  3 = 5 – 9%                  4 = 10 – 19%                  5 = 20%</p>	<p><b>Appearance</b> (as evidenced by posture, condition of coat, brightness and attitude).</p> <p>0 = normal                  1 = slightly abnormal                  3 = very abnormal</p>
<p><b>Activity (locomotion)</b></p> <p>0 = normal                  1 = reduced                  3 = impaired                  5 = immobile</p>	<p><b>Provoked behavior</b> (as evidenced by response of animal to researcher’s hand in cage/touch).</p> <p>0 = brisk response, active avoidance                  2 = slightly decreased response                  5 = little to no response</p>
<p><b>Tumor (locomotion)</b></p> <p>5 = diameter &gt;15mm; tumor ulceration</p>	<p>1. &lt;2 will be monitored daily                  2. 3 will be monitored at least twice daily                  3. 4 require immediate intervention                  4. 5 or more require immediate euthanasia</p>