What symptoms can present as the disease progresses?

Early Stages:

x Increased urination

x Increased drinking – sitting near the

water bowl

x Weight loss

x Decreased grooming behavior

x Dehydration

x Incontinence or inappropriate

urination

x Changes in haircoat – dry, flakey

x Unusually bad breath

Late Stages:

x Persistent early stages

x Oral ulcerations

x Reclusive behavior

x Decreased water intake and urination

x Vomiting

x Anorexia

x Severe weight loss

x Sunken eyes

x Staggering

x Stiff gait

x Continued incontinence

x Vocalizing

x Dementia

x Unable to rise

Crisis:

Immediate veterinary assistance

needed regardless of the disease

x Difficulty breathing

x Prolonged seizures

x Uncontrollable vomiting/diarrhea

x Sudden collapse

x Profuse bleeding – internal

or external

x Crying/whining from pain\*