The WALTHAM® Faeces Scoring System

**Grade 1**
Hard dry and crumbly; ‘Bullet-like’

**Grade 1.5**
Hard and dry

**Grade 2**
Well formed; does not leave a mark when picked up; ‘kickable’

**Grade 2.5**
Well formed, with a slightly moist surface, which leaves a mark when picked up; almost sticky to touch

**Grade 3**
Moist beginning to lose form, leaving a definite mark when picked up

**Grade 3.5**
Very moist, but still has some definite form

**Grade 4**
The majority, if not all the form is lost; poor consistency; viscous

**Grade 4.5**
Diarrhoea, with some areas of consistency

**Grade 5**
Watery diarrhoea