

Lizard Case History Sheets

(essential) questions



Age Sex Male/Female/Neutered

Species Weight Kg

Snout-cloaca length..... cm

Other in-contact Reptiles Yes/No

If Yes, Species Sex Male/Female

How long owned? Captive Bred/Imported/Unknown

Source was Pet shop/Breeder/Friend/

Identification (Microchip).....

Vivarium size & material

Source of heating

Temperature range Day Night

Thermostat Yes/No Thermometer Yes/No

Make of UV Light..... When last changed

Diet (Full details, inc Source)

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Supplements (type & frequency) Last given

How is water offered?

Droppings (describe and examine, gross & microscopic).....

When last passed

Urine Urates

Faeces.....

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Previous history of illness or treatments.....

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Owner's current concern

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Nostrils:-

Any discharge?

If yes, Sample (for Culture/Cytology) takenYes/No

Any blockages?

Any difference in size of nares?

Any trauma?

Mouth:-

Is jaw firm or soft?

If soft,

Radiographs were takenYes/No

Blood taken for kidney screen.....Yes/No

Any swelling of Jaw?

If yes,

Firm/Hard/Soft?

Needle biopsyYes/No

Radiographs were takenYes/No

Blood taken for kidney screen.....Yes/No

Is tongue normal?

Are fangs / 'teeth' normal (if applicable)?

Is glottis normal & clear?

Any discharge from glottis?

If yes,

Sample (for Culture/Cytology) takenYes/No

Any stomatitis?

Sample (for Culture/Cytology) takenYes/No

Eyes (gross and ophthalmoscopic examination required):-

Any discharge?

If yes, Sample (for Culture/Cytology) takenYes/No

Any swelling (eye or periorbital)?

If yes,

Unilateral/Bilateral?

Firm/Hard/Soft?

Needle biopsyYes/No

Ultrasound examinationYes/No

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Any sign of discomfort or blepharospasm?

If yes,

Flourescein was Positive/Negative

Local anaesthetic used to examine Yes/No

Foreign body removed?

Any corneal lesion?

If yes,

flourescein was Positive/Negative

Any conjunctivitis or scleral congestion?

If yes,

blood sample for haematology Yes/No

Any purulent (caseous) material in conjunctival fossa?

Any purulent (caseous) material behind nictitating membrane (where present)?

Any iridal swelling or colour change?

Any hyphaema?

Any opacity of the lens?

Any retinal lesions?

Tympanic scale:-

Any discolouration?

Any swelling?

If yes,

Firm/Hard/Soft?

Needle biopsy Yes/No

Thorax (auscultation through wet towel is required):-

Is breathing normal?

Any lung noises?

If abnormalities,

Radiographs were taken Yes/No

Endoscopy was performed Yes/No

Any murmurs?

If abnormalities,

Radiographs were taken Yes/No

Doppler was used Yes/No

Abdomen:-

Any evidence of enlargement? **

Any evidence of eggs? **

Any suggestion of a blockage? **

Is abdomen empty? **

**If abnormalities,

Radiographs were taken Yes/No

Endoscopy was performed Yes/No

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Skin:-

- Any trauma?
- Any burns?
- Any self-inflicted damage? **
- Any abnormal colour changes? **
- Any skin lesions? **
- Any scale loss? **
- Any swelling/thickenings?
If yes,
Firm/Hard/Soft?
Needle biopsy Yes/No
- Any crusting lesions?
- Any evidence of obvious parasitic infestation?

**If any abnormalities of skin,

- Skin scrapes Yes/No
- Skin biopsies Yes/No
- Samples (for Culture) taken Yes/No
- Blood samples were taken Yes/No

Cloacal area:-

- Any swelling?
If yes,
Firm/Hard/Soft?
Needle biopsy Yes/No
- Any contamination?
- Any evidence of blood?
- Cloacal examination was Normal/Abnormal/Not performed?

Tail:-

- Normal fat pads?
- Evidence of loss?
- Evidence of regeneration?
- Any necrosis?

Limbs:-

- Any lameness/limping? **
- Any bony deformity? **
- Any evidence of swelling, especially of long bones?
- Any evidence of swelling other than near a long bone?
If yes, **
Firm/Hard/Soft?
Needle biopsy Yes/No
- Are all toes present?
- Are any toes swollen? **

**If any abnormalities,

- Radiographs were taken Yes/No
- Blood samples were taken Yes/No