

# Physical examination

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Date: ..... Case number: ..... Cat's name: .....  
Owner's name: ..... Clinician: .....

Temperature: ..... Pulse rate: ..... Respiratory rate: .....

## 1 BODYWEIGHT

Current (kg): ..... Previous (and date): ..... % change: .....

## 2 BODY CONDITION SCORE

1 Very thin  2 Underweight  3 Ideal weight  4 Overweight  5 Obese

## 3 ATTITUDE

Bright and alert  Quiet but alert  Lethargic  Dull  Hyperactive

Other: .....

## 4 FACE

Normal  Head tilt  Abnormal (eg, wounds, swelling, asymmetry) .....

## 5 EYES

Fully open, bright, clear of discharge, swelling and redness

Pupils normal size, symmetrical, normal pupillary light reflex

Conjunctiva and sclera:  Normal  Pale  Hyperaemic  Icteric

Abnormalities (cornea, iris, lens): .....

Retinal exam required?  No  Yes Findings: .....

## 6 EARS

Normal  Abnormal (smell, discharge, wax, mites): .....

Otoscope examination required?  No  Yes: .....

## 7 NOSE

Normal  Abnormal (swelling, asymmetry, discharge – one or both nostrils, purulent/serous/haemorrhagic): .....

## 8 HYDRATION

Skin tenting:  Normal  Abnormal

Mucous membranes:  Normal  Dry/tacky % Dehydrated: .....

## 9 MOUTH

Dentition:  Deciduous  Adult Abnormal eruption?  Yes  No

Tartar:  Mild  Moderate  Severe

Gingivitis:  Mild  Moderate  Severe

Stomatitis:  Mild  Moderate  Severe

Tongue:  Normal  Abnormal (ulcers, masses, foreign bodies wrapped around)

Palate:  Normal  Abnormal (ulcers, masses, foreign bodies)

Pharynx and tonsils:  Normal  Abnormal (inflammation, foreign bodies, masses)

## 10 MUCOUS MEMBRANES

Pink  Pale  Icteric  Congested

Capillary refill time:  Normal  Abnormal: .....

## 11 SUPERFICIAL LYMPH NODES

Submandibular:  Not palpable  Palpable  Enlarged

Prescapular:  Not palpable  Palpable  Enlarged

Popliteal:  Not palpable  Palpable  Enlarged

## 12 NECK

Palpable goitre:  No  Yes ⇒  Unilateral  Bilateral

Size and position: .....

## 13 RESPIRATORY TRACT

Respiratory rate and effort, noise:  Normal  Abnormal .....

Anterior rib spring:  Normal  Reduced

Percussion:  Normal  Dullness  Increased resonance

Auscultation:  Normal  Abnormal (wheezes, crackles, increased lung sounds)

## 14 CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

Heart rate: .....

Heart apex beat:  Normal  Abnormal (displaced? any thrill?)

Rate/rhythm:  Bradycardia  Tachycardia  Gallop  Dysrhythmia

Murmur:  No  Yes ⇒ grade: ...../VI Systolic/diastolic

Point of maximum intensity? L/R, base/apex

Pulse:  Normal  Weak  Bounding  Deficits

Difference between L and R pulses?  Yes  No

## 15 ABDOMEN

Compression:  Normal  Abnormal (mass, pain)

Liver:  Normal  Abnormal (enlarged, mass, firm/soft, irregular, pain)

Kidneys:  Normal  Abnormal (inc/dec size, irregular, unequal size, firm, pain)

Intestines:  Normal  Abnormal (abnormal contents, mass, pain)

Bladder:  Normal  Abnormal (loss of tone, very firm, distended, thickened, painful)

Other findings (eg, masses, pain): .....

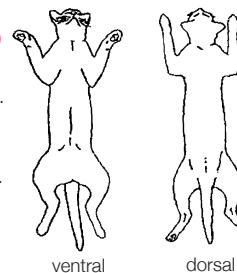
## 16 COAT AND SKIN (mark abnormalities on diagrams)

Coat normal

Abnormal (hair loss, flea dirt, dandruff): .....

Skin normal

Abnormal (nodules, swellings, lumps): .....



ventral

dorsal

## 17 MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

No concerns

Other (weakness, stiffness, lameness): .....

Further assessment required?  No  Yes: .....

## 18 CENTRAL AND PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEMS

No concerns  Other: .....

Further assessment required?  No  Yes: .....

## SUMMARY (problems, differentials, treatment and monitoring)

## ADDITIONAL FINDINGS