

# 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) taken .....Yes/No

Any blockages?

Any difference in size of nares?

Any trauma?

**Mouth:-**

Is jaw firm or soft?

If soft,

Radiographs were taken .....Yes/No

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

Any swelling of Jaw?

If yes,

Firm/Hard/Soft?

Needle biopsy .....Yes/No

Radiographs were taken .....Yes/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) taken .....Yes/No

Any stomatitis?

Sample (for Culture/Cytology) taken .....Yes/No

**Eyes** (gross and ophthalmoscopic examination required):-

Any discharge?

If yes, Sample (for Culture/Cytology) taken .....Yes/No

Any swelling (eye or periorbital)?

If yes,

Unilateral/Bilateral?

Firm/Hard/Soft?

Needle biopsy .....Yes/No

Ultrasound examination .....Yes/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