



Brachycephalic Examination

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OWNER DETAILS

Owner name: _____ Phone number: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

PATIENT DETAILS

Patient Name: _____ M/C: _____
Breed: _____ DOB: _____
Gender: Male | Female Desex status: Desexed | Not desexed Last season/ pregnancy: _____

HISTORY & SYMPTOMS

Vaccination status: Due | Overdue | UTD Date of last vax: _____
Parasite prevention: _____
Current medications: _____
Prior airway surgery: Yes | No Details: _____
Current concerns: _____

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

WEIGHT: _____ BCS: _____/9 TEMP: _____ PR: _____ RR: _____ CRT: _____ MM: _____

1. MENTATION & TEMPERAMENT

Mentation: BAR QAR Depressed Comatosed
Temperament: Friendly Anxious Aggressive Fearful FAS Score: _____/5

2. SKIN & LYMPH NODES

Skin & Coat: Normal Abnormal: Dull | Moist | Dry | Matted | Dermatitis | Infection | Alopecia | Laceration | Parasites
Feet: Normal Abnormal: Interdigital cysts | Pododermatitis | Nail problems | Foot licking
Masses: None Present - Location: _____
Lymph nodes: Normal Abnormal: _____
Pruritis score: _____ Skin / mass cytology: _____

3. NOSE

Nares Stenosis: Open Mild Moderate Severe
Nasal Stertor: Absent Mild Moderate Severe
Nasal Hyperkeratosis: Absent Mild Moderate Severe
Nasal Discharge: Absent Mild Moderate Severe
Nose Rope: Absent Present Depth: _____ Cytology: _____

4. EYES

Right Eye Normal Abnormal: Missing | Discharge | Inflamed | Pigment | NS | Cataract | Cherry eye | Proptosed |
STT: _____ IOP: _____ Entropion | Ectropion | Diamond | Ulcer | Cilia | Strabismus | Nystagmus | Miotic | Mydriatic
Left Eye Normal Abnormal: Missing | Discharge | Inflamed | Pigment | NS | Cataract | Cherry eye | Proptosed |
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5. EARS

Right Ear Normal Abnormal: Discharge | Inflamed | Stenotic | Hair | Mites | FB | Mass Cytology: _____
Left Ear Normal Abnormal: Discharge | Inflamed | Stenotic | Hair | Mites | FB | Mass Cytology: _____



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6. MOUTH / DENTAL

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---|
| Teeth: | Normal | Abnormal: Malocclusion Missing Rotated Extra Crowded Undererupted Attrition |
| Palate: | Normal | Abnormal: Cleft palate Furry palate Elongated soft palate |
| Oral Pathology: | None | Abnormal: Gingival hyperplasia Oral mass Enlarged tonsils Cyst Fistula Abscess FB |
| Dental Disease: | None | Abnormal: Gingivitis Periodontitis Tartar Calculus Grade: 0 1 2 3 4 |

7. HEART

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Auscultation: | Normal | Abnormal: Murmur Rate Rhythm | Comments: _____ |
| Heart Rate & Rhythm: | Normal | Abnormal: Fast Slow Irregular | Pulse Quality: _____ |

8. RESPIRATORY / LUNGS

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| Respiratory pattern: | Normal | Inspiratory effort | Expiratory effort | Paradoxical | Abdominal effort |
| Inspiratory effort: | Normal | Mild ↑ | Moderate ↑↑ | Severe ↑↑↑ | |
| Respiratory rate: | Normal | Mild ↑ | Moderate ↑↑ | Severe ↑↑↑ | Decreased ↓ |
| Stertor (low pitch): | Absent | Mild | Moderate | Severe | |
| Stridor (high pitch): | Absent | Mild | Moderate | Severe | |
| Lung Auscultation: | Normal | Abnormal | Larynx Auscultation: Normal Abnormal | | |
| Cyanosis / syncope: | No | Yes | Comments: _____ | | |
| BOAS Functional Grade: | Not performed | Grade 0 | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 |

9. GASTROINTESTINAL

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|--|
| Symptoms: | None | Abnormal | Flatulence Burping Vomiting Regurgitation Diarrhoea Reflux |
| Appetite: | Normal | Abnormal | Increased Decreased Variable |
| Abdominal palpation: | Normal | Abnormal | Fluid Wave Mass Obesity Other |
| Stool: | Normal | Abnormal | Comments: _____ |

10. MUSCULOSKELETAL & NEUROLOGICAL

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|----------|--|
| Gait: | Normal | Abnormal | Lameness Weakness Paresis Paralysis Other |
| Ortho: | Normal | Abnormal | Patella Luxation Fracture CCL HD Other |
| Spine: | Normal | Abnormal | Kyphosis Scoliosis Spinal malformation Other |
| Neuro: | Normal | Abnormal | Proprioceptive deficits Seizures Tremors Mentation Other |

11. UROGENITAL

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|-------------------|--------|----------|---|
| Urination: | Normal | Abnormal | Increased Decreased Incontinent Pollakuria Haematuria |
| Prostate: | N/A | Normal | Abnormal |
| Testes: | N/A | Normal | Abnormal |
| Penis: | N/A | Normal | Abnormal |
| Mammary: | N/A | Normal | Abnormal |
| Vulva: | N/A | Normal | Abnormal |

12. TAIL & ANUS

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|---------------------|--------|----------|---|
| Tail: | Normal | Abnormal | Short Corkscrew Tail fold pyoderma Not palpable |
| Tail Pocket: | Absent | Present | Depth: _____ Cytology: _____ |
| Rectal Exam: | Normal | Abnormal | Comments: _____ |
| Anal sacs: | Normal | Abnormal | Left: _____ Right: _____ Expressed: Y / N |

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Veterinarian: _____ **Date:** _____