

## **Physical examination Checklist**

Owner's Name:		Pet's Name:
 I. S	Signalment	
	Species:	
	Breed:	
	Age:	
	Sex & Neutered Status:	
II. (	General Condition:	
	Appetite:	
	Activity Level:	
	Defecation:	
	Urination:	
III.	Initial Observation from a Distance	
	General appearance:	
	Mentation:	
	Posture:	
	Movement and gait:	
IV.	Vital Signs Assessment	
	Body weight (BW):	
	Body condition Score (BCS):	
	Body Temperature (T):	
	Pulse Rate (P):	
	Mucous Membrane Color (MM):	
	Capillary Refill Time (CRT):	
	Hydration status:	

V. Systematic Physical Examination *Head-to-Tail Examination:		
	Eyes:	
	Ears:	
	Nose:	
	Mouth (Teeth, Gum, Tongue, Bad breath, foreign bodies, drooling):	
	Neck (trachea, cervical lymph nodes):	
	Chest:	
	Abdomen:	
	Limbs and Feet:	
	Tail:	
	Anus:	
	External genitalia:	
	Skin:	
VI. Auscultation		
	Heart:	
	Lung:	
	Abdomen:	

## VII. Any other findings:

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