

HerpVet Services - Client form - History sheet general

- All questions are of course optional, but the more (and more accurate) information available the better the case can be assessed.
- Please answer questions as fully and accurately as possible - the vet may wish to discuss these in more detail.
- Also please note this sheet is for the **general history as well as the specific history of the current problem(s) of your animal;**
- As this is a general form, please note some questions may not be appropriate to your particular pet - I realise observing/recording urination in aquatic animals may be a challenge!

Please note that information and/or images you submit will be kept with the clinical records at HerpVet Services; by submitting this form and any images you agree to this. See <http://www.herpvet.co.uk/privacypolicy.html> for more details, or discuss any concerns with the vet.

Please also fill in an appropriate husbandry form.

Your details:

Name	
Address	
Contact number	
Optional: other contact numbers, email	

Your pet's details

Animal's Name	
Date	
Species	
Sex (if known). Please specify method of sexing (eg DNA, visual, probing)	
Age (if known). If unknown, please state suspected and/or minimum/maximum ages possible	

1.0 Ownership/background

The background of your pet may give important clues to any diagnosis.

1.1 How long have you had this animal?	
1.2 Where did you obtain this animal (eg breeder, pet shop, private rehome)?	
1.3 Any previous history (summarised) if known (eg bad husbandry for X years)?	
1.4 Is the animal captive bred, wild caught/farmed, long-term captive?	

2.0 Past history

Past medical or breeding history may be important.

2.1 Has this pet had any past medical problems? If so please give details.	
2.2 Has this pet produced eggs/young in the past? If so please give notes with approximate dates	
2.3 Do you/have you used any routine treatments (eg worming) in the past?	

3.0 Current problem

What are you bringing your pet to the vet for today? What is the main problem, and have you noticed any other problems?

3.1 What is/are the current problem(s)?	
3.2 When did these problems/signs start (please itemise with details, where appropriate)?	
3.3 Since first noticed, have they changed, and if so how (eg not changed, gradually worse, rapidly worse, was stable for a while then rapidly worse, etc)?	
3.4 Have you used any medications/attempted treatments? Please give details	

4 General observations

Has the animal's normal routine changed in any way?

4.1 Has the animal's behaviour changed? If so, in what way (eg basking more, more aggressive, more lethargic, etc) Please be as specific as possible, especially with regards to any patterns (eg under what	
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circumstances is he/she aggressive? only towards strangers? Is he/she more shy but otherwise behaving normally, or actually basking less? etc)	
4.2 Is the animal eating normally? If not please be as specific as you can as to how it has changed (eg gradual/rapid, complete anorexia/reduced eating, how long a period)	
4.3 Is your animal drinking normally (please give details of changes – note drinking more can be very significant)	
4.4 Is the animal urinating normally (frequency/appearance/any straining)?	
4.5 Is the animal defaecating normally (frequency/appearance/any straining)?	
4.6 Is the animal shedding/moulting normally?	
4.7 When did he/she last shed/moult?	
4.8 Were there any differences from normal in the last hibernation/brumation period, if appropriate?	

5.0 Changes

Have any changes occurred in the animal's husbandry in any way? Please note any that occurred in a reasonable time period (typically up to 1 mth or so before the current problem started), but particularly changes that might have occurred just around the start of the problem. Also please note if the change was temporary (eg short-term building work) or long term (eg arrival of new pet).

This could include, but is not limited to, the following:

5.1 Has the enclosure location been changed?	
5.2 Has the enclosure setup (substrate, furnishings) been changed?	
5.3 Has the "other pet" situation changed (new pets in household (please specify species and proximity and duration)).	

5.4 Has the general household situation changed (eg is the animal getting significantly more or less attention, is there significantly more noise/disturbance etc)?	