

Rabbit Physical Examination Checklist

Technician _____ Date _____

Client Name _____ Patient Name _____

1. Observation

- Relaxed/BAR
- Timid/QAR/depressed
- Agitated/vocalizing
- Heavy breathing/panting/pacing

2. Weight _____ grams

Scale used _____

- Appropriate weight/too thin/too heavy

3. Fur/Skin

- Normal/abnormal
- Hair loss-location _____
- Skin lesions
- Dry/flaky
- Greasy/moist dermatitis
- Masses

4. Eyes

- Normal/abnormal
 - Symmetry
 - Discharge
 - Opaque lens
 - Periocular area clean/soiled
 - Missing/thinning fur
 - Masses
 - Ophthalmic exam performed Yes/No
- Results _____

5. Ears

- Normal/abnormal
 - Inflammation
 - Odor
 - Discharge
 - Missing/thinning fur
 - Ear smear performed Yes/No
- Results _____

6. Nose

- Normal/abnormal
- Discharge/blockage
- Odor
- Masses

7. Mouth/Lips

- Normal/abnormal
- Ulcers/crusting
- Odor
- Masses

8. Teeth

- Normal/abnormal
- Malocclusion incisors/molars

9. Paws/Legs

- Normal/abnormal
- Irritation/abrasions
- Hair loss
- Malformation of legs
Which bone? _____
- Painful
- Toe nail length normal/long
- Tumors

10. Abdomen/Body

Ribs/Vertebrae

- Normal/abnormal
- Intact/non painful

Abdomen Organs

- Size/normal/abnormal
- Texture/normal/abnormal
- Masses
- Painful
- Lymph nodes/normal/abnormal

11. Urinary/Anus Area

- Normal/abnormal
- Urine scalding
- Soft stool/fecal impaction
- Masses

12. Genital Area

Testes

- Normal/abnormal
- Unilateral/bilateral/castrated/unknown

Mammary Glands

- Normal/abnormal

Mastitis

Masses

13. Heart/Lungs

Normal/abnormal

Heart-Murmurs/Pounding/Quiet

Listen to all four chambers

Respiratory Rate/Sounds-Harsh/Quiet/Wet/Wheezing

Listen to Right and Left Lobes

14. Hydration Status

Normal/abnormal