Signalment and History

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Age, Breed, Sex

History

Background:

* Environment and use
* Diet
* Immunization status and parasite control

Potential for infectious disease or parasite exposure

* Other individuals of the same species on the premises, number and health status
* Other species on the premises, numbers and health status
* Recent travel

Previous and concurrent illness

* Course, therapy and response
* Medication being administered at present

Presenting Complaint

* Onset: sudden vs. gradual; time of year
* Duration and progression
* Treatment and response to date