

# Reptile SOAP Template

**Date:**

## S (Subjective)

**Patient:**

**Species:**

**Sex (if known):**

**Age:**

**History:**

**Enclosure:**

**Heat/ Lighting source(s):**

**Diet:**

## O (Objective):

**Weight:**

**Head:** Examined for symmetry, nasal discharge, ocular swelling, or opacity. Examined each tympanum for ectoparasites or abscessation. Examined the heat pits and eyes of snakes for mites.

**Oral cavity:** examined teeth (or beak), gingiva, choana, tongue, and glottis for swelling, symmetry, or inflammation

**Skin:** Examined color and texture, checked for mites or ticks in the gular groove between the mandibles and under the edges of scales. Look for retained skin, especially on the head and digits. Looked for pustules or skin that is abnormal in color.

**Thorax:**

**Abdomen:** Palpated for ova/fetuses, swelling, masses.

**Musculoskeletal:** Evaluated symmetry of spine and limbs. Assessed body score by examining the tail base of lizards and the dorsolateral musculature of snakes.

**Nervous system:** Looked for coordinated, normal movements. Observed snakes for righting reflex and positional nystagmus when the head is moved side to side.

**Vent:** Palpated the hemipenal bulges. Looked for prolapse, impaction, or abscess. Determine the gender, if possible.

### A (Assessment):

### **P (Plan):**

**Diagnostics:**

**Treatments:**

See client communications and or discharges for additional information.

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