

# Reptile & Amphibian History Form



A detailed history is essential to provide the most appropriate veterinary care for your animal. Please complete this form as accurately as possible. If there is anything you are unsure about you can discuss it in more depth with the veterinary staff during your appointment.

## Client Information

First Name:  Surname:

Full Address:

Mobile:  Home:  Work:

Email address:

License number:

## Experience with reptiles

This is my first one.  Breeder

Hobbyist  Experienced keeper with good knowledge base

Experienced Hobbyist (How many Years?)  Years

## Patient details

Name:  Age:  Sex (how was it sexed):

Date of birth:  Microchip detail:

Species (receiving consultation):

Other species in your collection (please list):

## Reason for visit

What is the primary complaint or what signs you have noticed? How long have these problems been present?

What health problems has your reptile had previously?

Has your reptile received any treatment in the last 30 days?  Yes  No, please give details; (what was used, dosage, how often, duration?

Have you noticed any change in your reptile's behaviour?  Yes  No, please give details;

Have any other animals in the household had any illness in the last 30 days?  Yes  No

Please write any other comments or details of relevance on the back of this form

# Enclosure Details

What type of cage is used? arboreal (tall, climbing)  terrestrial  aquatic  cage size:

What is the cage made of? plastic/fibreglass  wooden  metal  glass  other:

What décor and furnishings are present?

Is there additional ventilation (grills or mesh)?  Yes  No, please give size/details;

Are bathing facilities provided?  Yes  No, please give details;

How often is the cage cleaned?

What cleaning/disinfectant agents are used?

What heating equipment is used?

Ceramic/infrared , power with thermostat control:  Yes  No

Spot light/bulb , power with thermostat control:  Yes  No

Heat mat , size:  under cage  or inside cage  thermostat control:  Yes  No

Aquarium water heater , power with thermostat control:  Yes  No

Other heaters, please give details;

Are the heat sources screened from the animals?  Yes  No, please give details;

Can the animal(s) touch or access the heat source?  Yes  No, please give details;

Is additional lighting provided inside the cage?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of light is used? Light bulb  Fluorescent strip light

What is the model and manufacturer?

When was the light last replaced?

Are the lights screened from the animals?  Yes  No, please give details;

Can the animal(s) touch or access the lights?  Yes  No, please give details;

How many hours of light are provided each day?

Is there ever access to direct sunlight (not through glass or plastic)?  Yes  No

If yes, how many hours per day or per week?

Do you measure the humidity in the cage?  Yes  No, if yes what is the humidity level?

What are the day time temperatures? Hottest area, basking area =  Coolest area =

What are the night time temperatures? Hottest area, basking area =  Coolest area =

Are these temperatures measured using a thermometer?  Yes  No

Do you use any aerosolised products?  Yes  No

Have there been changes in the reptile's environment in the last 3 months?  Yes  No, please give details;

# Filtration and water quality

Complete this section if you are bringing in a turtle, crocodile, other aquatic reptile or amphibian. Please bring a water sample (at least 100mls) with you in a clean, sealed jar that is filled to the top.

What sort of filtration is used?

I am not sure

No Filtration

Undergravel filter

Internal sponge with sponge and carbon

Internal filter with sponge

External canister filter

How often do you clean the filter?

Do you change the water regularly?      Yes      No

If "Yes", how often?

If "Yes", approximately how much water is changed?      %

How deep is the water tank?

Approximately how many litres of water are in the tank?      Litres

(NB. To calculate volume of water, multiply length of tank x Width of tank x Height of water in cms and divide the answer by 1000 to give litres of water)

What temperature is the water?      °C      Do you use water conditioners or other products?      Yes      No

Do you test your water quality?      Yes      No

If "Yes", how often?

If "Yes", what do you test?

# Diet

How often do you feed your animal?

Indicate which foods are eaten and in what amounts (by number, weight, or approx volume):

Plant material: Vegetables  type and amount per feed;

Frozen/thawed  fresh  other

Flowers  type and amount per feed;

Frozen/thawed  fresh  other

Fruits  type and amount per feed;

Frozen/thawed  fresh  other

Insects: crickets  locusts  mealworms  waxworms

earthworms  others;

Rodents: Mice  type and number per feed;  Freshly killed

Rats  type and number per feed;  Frozen/thawed

Birds or fish, please give details;  Live prey

Do you feed any wild animals to your animal?  Yes  No, please give details;

Any other food items fed? Please give details;

Do you use any nutritional supplements?  Yes  No, if yes what, how much, and how often;

What water supply do you provide? tap water  bottled water  rain/river water

How is water provided? bowl  dripper system  spray  , how often;

How often is the water changed?

Do you use any water supplements?  Yes  No, please give details;

Have you noticed any changes in feeding or drinking behaviour? Please give details;

Have you noticed any changes in droppings (faecal material, urine and urates)? Please give details;

Any other comments or information;