

EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSIS

Acq # _____

Species _____ Age _____ How: _____

Weight _____ Sex _____ How: brood patch – egg – plumage – wing cord _____ - ovaries - testes

Examination

____ Head: Concussion – “reading” – tilted – hanging low – swelling – bruising – scabs – tissue damage – fx supra-orbital ridge – fx skull _____

____ Mouth: Pale – lesions – Trich. – bloody (glottis/choanae/tongue/esophagus) – dehydration _____

____ Nares: R/L – fluid discharge – sneezing – sooty – bloody – clogged _____

____ Cere: Swelling – bruising – scrapes – scabs – deformed – bone exposed _____

____ Beak: R/L upper/lower – fracture – jaw – proximal – distal - cracked – overgrown – worn – hook – missing – asymmetrical - bloody _____

____ Eyes: __R: Menace Reflex _____ PLR _____ apparent blindness – fx sclerotic ossicles
 Eyelids: upper/lower – swollen – bruised – torn – not using – matted shut - irritated – dehydration – dirt/soot under eyelid _____
 Nictitating membrane: swollen - bruised – closing – cut – irritated – cloudy – not using
 Cornea: cloudy – scratched – punctured – wrinkled – scarred – fluid loss _____
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____ Ears: R/L bloody – bruising – swelling – parasites (maggots – flat flies) _____

____ Body: Crop (full/empty/partial/ ruptured) – bruising – swelling – bloody – SQ air – scabs - tissue damage – abdominal distension – fx keel – fx pelvis – fx spine – vent soiled – brood patch present – chest – keel – abdomen – back – uropygial gland _____

____ Keel: 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

____ SQ Fat:	Furcular hollow	0	1	2	3	4	5
	Keel	0	1	2	3	4	5
	Abdomen	0	1	2	3	4	5

___ Wings: ___R: Fracture – coracoid – furcula – scapula – humerus – radius – ulna
metacarpals (major/minor) – proximal – midshaft – distal – compound – comminuted –
oblique – transverse - callus – missing _____
Luxated / joint injury – shoulder – elbow – wrist – stiff – frozen – hanging _____
bruising – swelling – tissue damage – tendon damage – necrotic – dorsal – ventral -
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___ Legs: ___R: Fracture – femur – tibiotarsus – tarsometatarsus – digit # 1 – 2 – 3 – 4
proximal – midshaft – distal – compound – comminuted – oblique – transverse - callus -
missing - dislocation / joint injury – hip – knee – hock – toes – missing digit/talon # ___
grip (poor / good) – pads worn – talons (worn/overgrown) – poor circulation - maggots
- tissue damage – tendon damage – necrotic - bruising – swelling – cuts - dehydration

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___ Feathers: Remiges: R – frayed – broken – missing – bent – in blood – dirty – wet – oily _____
L – frayed – broken – missing – bent – in blood – dirty – wet – oily _____
Retrices: frayed - broken – missing – bent – in blood – dirty – wet – oily _____
Head & Body: missing – bloody – wet – downy – parasites (mites – lice – flat flies) _____

___ Mutes: none – granular – runny – green – dark brown – bloody – parasites _____

___ Castings: none – partially digested – parasites _____

___ Behavior: lethargic – trembling – laying down – aggressive – food begging – imprinted –
habituated – unable to stand – dyspnea - dead _____

Etiology

Trauma: projectile (suspected – confirmed by x-ray/ pellet) – electrocution – leg-hold trap –
barbed wire – collision (confirmed – suspected) vehicle – window – power line _____
Orphaned: fell from nest – tree cut/fell – kidnapped – hatched in captivity _____
Trapped: building – chimney / fireplace – chicken / pigeon coop _____
Poisoned – Suspected WNV – Starvation – Unknown – Other _____

Diagnosis

_____ Exam & Diagnosis by _____ Date _____