

AVIAN NEUROLOGIC EXAMINATION

Patient _____

Date & Time _____

Species _____ Age _____

Sex _____

SUBJECTIVE:

OBJECTIVE:

Observation

Mentation

alert, depression, stupor, coma, delirium

Posture:

normal, strabismus, head tilt, falling

Movement:

normal, spasm, tremble, twitch, seizure

Gait:

normal, ataxia, dysmetria, circling, weakness

Cranial Nerve Reflexes

L *nerve test* R

- I
Odor
- II & V
menace
- III, IV, VI
strabismus
- V
palpebral sensation
- VI
expression
- VII
startle, balance
- IX
bitter taste
- IX, X, XI, XII
gag, visceral
- XII
tongue grab

OBJECTIVE:

Palpation

Muscle/Skeleton

symmetry, tone, strength, tenderness

Postural reactions

L *reaction* R

Conscious proprioception

wings
legs

Drop and flap

wings

Hopping

Legs

Extensor postural thrust

legs

Tactile placing

legs

Visual placing

legs

Spinal Reflexes

L *reflex, segment* R

Vent sphincter

LSP-P & LSP-Cd

Leg withdrawal

LSP-S

Patella

LSP-L

Wing withdrawal

BP

Sensory response

_____ pelvic

_____ thoracic

Hyperesthesia, superficial pain, deep pain

ASSESSMENT:

localizing deficits

- Normal
- Brain
 - Cerebrum _____
 - Cerebellum _____
 - Brain stem _____
 - Vestibular _____

- Spinal cord
 - Cervical _____
 - Brachial plexus _____
 - Thoracic _____
 - Lumbosacral plexus _____
- Peripheral nerve _____
- Generalized neuromuscular _____

PLAN: Recommended tests

Differential diagnosis:

