

Reptile Husbandry & History

General:

Owner's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Pet's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
If female, has she laid eggs or produced offspring? _____
Any reproductive problems in the past? _____
How long have you had this pet? _____
Was this animal purchased from a store? _____ Individual? _____ Found? _____
When did it last shed? _____ Was the shed normal? _____
Does this pet hibernate/brumate? _____ Do you soak this pet/how often? _____
List other pets in the household: _____

Housing:

Describe the pet's enclosure (aquarium, wire cage, etc) _____
Size of enclosure: _____
Is it allowed to roam free in the house at any time? _____
Does it have a cagemate? _____ List species & number in same cage _____
What material is used on the cage floor (sand, wood chips, etc) _____
How often is the cage cleaned? _____ Cleaners used? _____
How is water provided? (bowl, mister, sipper, etc) _____

Heating/Lighting:

List sources of heat: _____
List types of lights (bulb, fluorescent tube, UV): _____
How many hours per day are the lights kept on? _____
Do you use a timer to control lighting? _____
Do you routinely measure temperatures/humidity throughout the enclosure? _____
List enclosure temperatures if known: Cool end: Day _____ Night _____
Warm end: Day _____ Night _____ Basking site _____

Diet:

List food types & amounts fed: _____
Have there been any recent changes to the diet or eating habits? _____
Frequency fed: _____ When did this pet last eat? _____
Are vitamin/mineral supplements used? _____ Type & frequency? _____
For insectivores – Do you "gut load" the insects? _____ With what? _____
For carnivores – Is prey live or prekilled? _____

Reason for Today's Visit:

Wellness/Annual _____ New Pet _____ Sick/Injured _____
Describe signs: _____
How long have you noticed the problem? _____
Has this pet been sick before? _____ When? _____ Was it seen by another veterinarian? Who? _____ Tests done? _____
Are other pets/humans in the household ill? _____

Additional Comments/Concerns:

Are you aware that reptiles can carry *Salmonella* bacteria? _____

If not, please ask us to explain this potential human health hazard.