

# Categorization of Clinical Signs on Admission

Terms  
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1. **Abnormal behavior**
  - a. Imprint:
  - b. Habituation
2. **Autoimmune/Allergy/Immune-mediated**
3. **Degenerative**
4. **Developmental/Congenital/Inherited.**
5. **Iatrogenic**
6. **Idiopathic**
7. **Inflammatory**
8. **Infectious**
  - a. Bacterial:
    - i. *Mycoplasma*
    - ii. *Rickettsia*
    - iii. *Chlamydophila psittaci*
  - b. Fungal:
    - i. Aspergillosis
    - ii. *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* (White Nose Syndrome)
      1. Clinical
      2. Sub-clinical
  - c. Parasitic:
    - i. External
      1. Fleas
      2. Flies/maggots
      3. Lice
      4. Mites:
      5. Ticks
    - ii. Internal
      1. Protozoa
        - a. Trichomoniasis
        - b. Hemoparasites
          - i. *Hemoproteus*
          - ii. *Leukotocyzoon*
          - iii. *Plasmodium*
        - c. Giardiasis
        - d. Toxoplasmosis/sarcocystis

2. Nematodes (roundworms)
  3. Cestodes (tapeworms)
  4. Trematodes (flukes and flatworms)
- d. Prion:
- i. Chronic wasting disease
- e. Viral:
- i. Avian Influenza
  - ii. Pox Virus
  - iii. Rabies Virus
  - iv. West Nile Virus
  - v. Canine Distemper

#### 9. Metabolic:

#### 10. Neoplastic/Tumor-related:

- a. Benign:
- i. Shope's fibroma/papilloma of rabbits (would people choose both then?)
  - ii. Pox virus tumors (?shope's is included...)
- b. Malignant:
- i. Metastatic
  - ii. Non-metastatic

#### 11. Nutritional

- a. Inappropriate diet
  - i. Metabolic bone disease
- b. Starvation
- c. Obesity

#### 12. Physical Injury

- a. Trauma
- b. Burns
- c. Radiation
- d. Ischemia
  - i. Constriction injuries
  - ii. Frostbite
- e. Foreign substance:

#### 13. Toxicity:

- a. Hydrocarbon
- b. Heavy metal
  - i. Lead
  - ii. Mercury
- c. Cholinesterase inhibitors
- d. Rodenticides
- e. Harmful Algal blooms
- f. Envenomation

g. Botulism

**14. Undetermined**

**15. Clinically Healthy**