



Medical Moments

Body Condition Score

During veterinary rounds you talk with a keeper who is concerned about a gecko in their care. It appears to be losing weight and is unthrifty. You remember treating this animal earlier in the year for similar symptoms.

In the medical record you check the history of its Body Condition

Score to help you identify

the time line. You see that the Body

Condition Score began a decline in

December of last year but was once

again “Ideal” in June of this year. You review

your medical records starting in December of last year. You

provide the gecko with the same treatment it received earlier and it is on its way to full health.



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The screenshot shows a web application interface for medical reports. On the left, there's a table with columns 'Date', 'Details', and 'Responsible Staff'. It lists two entries: one from Nov 07, 2014, and another from Oct 28, 2014, both assigned to Adrienne Miller. On the right, a sidebar contains various fields for animal information: GAN (PLT14-00748), Current Enclosure (AUDUBON), Sex (Undetermined), Scientific Name (Eublepharis macularius), Common Name (Leopard gecko), Birth (Nov 12, 2012), Age (1Y 11M 26D), Arrival (Nov 01, 2013), Owner (AUDUBON), Holder (AUDUBON), Last Weight (~), Collection (Main Institution Animal Collection), Health Status (Abnormal (minor issue) (Oct 06, 2014)), Body Condition Score (2/9 (Nov 04, 2014)), Active Problems (No Active Problems Found), and Active Prescriptions/Treatments (No Active Prescriptions/Treatments Found). The 'Body Condition Score' field is highlighted with a red box.

The Body Condition Score displays on the right hand dashboard of the medical record. It also will display in the Basic Details for the animal in the husbandry record.

Medical Records>animal in focus>right hand dashboard

The screenshot shows a table titled 'Body Condition Score History'. It has columns for 'Body Condition Sc...', 'Change Date/Time', and 'Responsible Party'. The table lists several entries with scores ranging from 1 (Emaciated) to 5 (Ideal condition). Each entry includes a date and time, and the responsible party is listed as Adrienne Miller. There are also icons for editing and deleting each record.

Body Condition Sc...	Change Date/Time	Responsible Party
2 - Very undercond...	Nov 04, 2014 00:00	Adrienne Miller
5 - Ideal condition	Oct 01, 2014 00:00	Adrienne Miller
3 - Moderately und...	Jul 01, 2014 00:00	Adrienne Miller
1 - Emaciated	Feb 05, 2014 00:00	Adrienne Miller
2 - Very undercond...	Dec 31, 2013 00:00	Adrienne Miller
5 - Ideal condition	Nov 30, 2013 00:00	Adrienne Miller
4 - Slightly underco...	Nov 05, 2013 00:00	Adrienne Miller

Selecting the hyperlink allows you to view the history of the Body Condition Score. Here is where you can Add, Edit or Remove a score. You can also pull up this screen from within the Anesthesia module.

The screenshot shows a dropdown menu titled 'Body Condition Score *'. It lists nine options: 1 - Emaciated, 2 - Very underconditioned, 3 - Moderately underconditioned, 4 - Slightly underconditioned, 5 - Ideal condition, 6 - Slightly overconditioned, 7 - Moderately overconditioned, 8 - Very overconditioned, and 9 - Obese. The first option, '1 - Emaciated', is highlighted.

ISIS uses a 9 point Body Condition Score to accommodate all institution's preferences. If you use a 5 point Body Condition Score use the odd numbers.



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