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

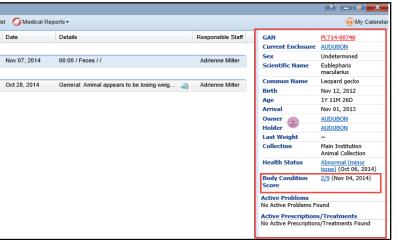
provide the gecko with the same treatment it received earlier and it is on its way to full health.

They're counting on you for their medical care. We can help.



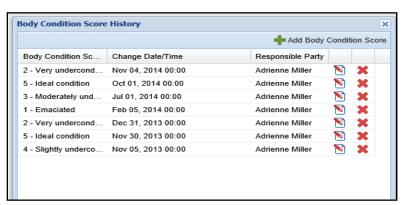


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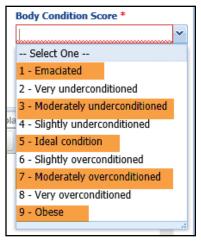


The Body Condition Score displays on the right hand dashboard of the medical record. It also will display in the Basic Details for the animal in the husbandry record.

Medical Records>animal in focus>right hand dashboard



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.



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.

