

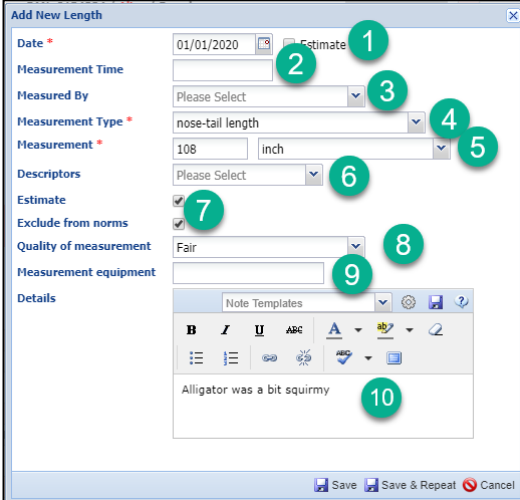
Adding lengths

Adding length measurements to a specimen's record

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Animals->Basic Details->Lengths Grid

To add a length, open the animal records > Lengths grid > Actions > Add New.



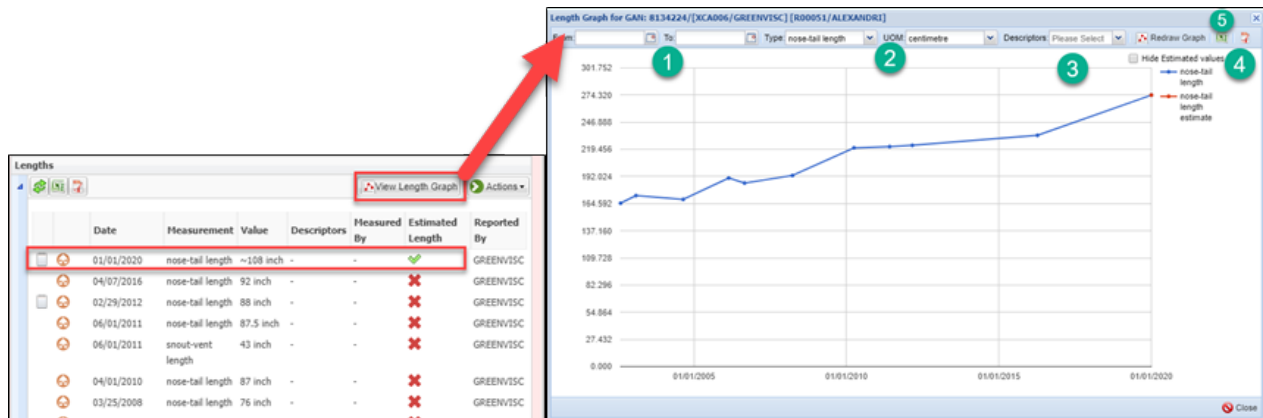
The screenshot shows the 'Add New Length' form with the following fields and callouts:

- 1: Date field (01/01/2020) with an 'Estimate' checkbox.
- 2: Measurement Time field.
- 3: Measured By dropdown menu.
- 4: Measurement Type dropdown menu (nose-tail length).
- 5: Measurement field (108) and unit dropdown menu (inch).
- 6: Descriptors dropdown menu.
- 7: Estimate checkbox (checked).
- 8: Exclude from norms checkbox (checked).
- 9: Quality of measurement dropdown menu (Fair).
- 10: Details section containing a rich text editor with the text 'Alligator was a bit squirmy'.

- 1.The Date is mandatory but can be estimated
- 2.Measurement Time may become important if multiple measurements are taken on the same day
- 3.Measured By is optional but can be handy if there are any questions on the measurement
- 4.Measurement Type is a data standard with hover over to describe exactly how the measurement is taken
- 5.Measurement UOM can be set in Preferences
- 6.Descriptors are a multiple select drop down to provide further information on what was measured
- 7.Check Estimate and Exclude from Norms as desired
- 8.Quality of measurement is a drop down that helps you capture the accuracy of the measurement
- 9.Tracking the measurement equipment, a free text field can provide valuable information if the equipment may be malfunctioning
- 10.Details can record further information such as why the measurement was estimated

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Once saved the measurement will display in the grid. You can edit/delete only measurements recorded by your institution. When at least one length has been saved, the option to View Length Graph will appear at the top of the grid.



- 1.You can limit the graph to a specific date range
- 2.You can change the measurement Type and UOM. Only measurement Types that have been recorded will display for selection
- 3.You can filter by specific descriptors
- 4.You can hide any Estimated measurements
- 5.You can export the graph to Excel or pdf

Additional Help: [Animal Graphing Tool](#)

You can now view last length measurements on your search results in the Animal and Enclosure Searches by [customizing your columns](#).

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