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| Parameter | Animal ID | Score | Date/Time | Date/Time |
| Appearance | Normal | 0 |  |  |
| General lack of grooming | 1 |  |  |
| Piloerection, fresh ocular and nasal discharges | 2 |  |  |
| Piloerection, hunched up | 3 |  |  |
| All of the above, and eyes half closed | 4 |  |  |
| Natural Behaviour | Normal | 0 |  |  |
| Minor changes | 1 |  |  |
| Less mobile and isolated, but alert | 2 |  |  |
| Restless or very still, not alert | 3 |  |  |
| Food and Water Intake | Normal | 0 |  |  |
| Uncertain: body weight < 5% | 1 |  |  |
| Intake: body weight 0-15% | 2 |  |  |
| No food or water intake | 3 |  |  |
| Clinical Signs | Normal respiratory rate and pattern | 0 |  |  |
| Slight changes, increased rate only | 1 |  |  |
| Increased rate with abdominal breathing | 2 |  |  |
| Decreased rate with abdominal breathing | 3 |  |  |
| Marked abdominal breathing and cyanosis | 4 |  |  |
| Provoked Behaviour | Normal | 0 |  |  |
| Minor depression or exaggerated response | 1 |  |  |
| Moderate change in expected behaviour | 2 |  |  |
| Very weak and precomatose | 3 |  |  |
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|  | TOTAL SCORE (0-17) |  |  |  |

**Animal Illness Report and Checklist**

0-4 = Normal

5-8 = Monitor carefully, contact veterinarian and suggest that analgesics may be necessary

9-11 = Suffering, provide relief, observe regularly. Seek second opinion from veterinarian. Consider euthanasia.

12-14 = Contact veterinarian and recommend euthanasia. Contact Principle Investigator.

Names of Observers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cage Card/Animal ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Incident (if applicable)