



Case Report Outline

Your report should be a minimum of four pages and a maximum of seven pages. For the application due September 30, 2017, case reports may use the page limit listed or a character limit with a minimum of 10,000 characters and a maximum of 15,000 characters (*including spaces*). Lab reports and references should be attached as appendices and will not count towards either the page or character limits proscribed.

Reports must be double-spaced, in Times New Roman font size 12, with a margin of 1.0" on all sides on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

1. Name and Area of Specialization
2. Case Log # (from Case Log Form)
3. Date Patient Admitted
4. Patient Name and/or ID#
5. Patient Signalment
 - a. Species
 - b. Breed
 - c. Age
 - d. Sex
6. Patient History
 - a. Chief Complaint
 - b. Current History
 - c. Current Medication (including dosages if known)
 - d. Pertinent Previous History
7. Complete patient status upon presentation
 - a. Physical Examination
8. Weight in kg
9. Temperature
10. Pulse rate +/- or heart rate
11. Respiratory rate + character
12. Level of Consciousness
 - a. Body Systems Review of Abnormal Findings
 - b. Problem List
13. Veterinarian's Differential Diagnosis
14. Initial Assessment of Prognosis
15. Initial Diagnostics & Results - Discussion of Test Selection, Alternatives or Suggested Procedures, Goals of Therapy
 - a. Laboratory
 - b. Diagnostic Imaging
 - c. Procedures



16. Discussion of Case Management on a daily basis
 - a. Subjective (for example: depressed, responsive, etc.)
 - b. Objective (relevant diagnostic/lab results)
 - c. Assessment
 - d. Plan
 - e. Appetite, Eliminations
 - f. Vitals
 - g. Medications - Dosage and Reason for Use
 - h. Treatments - Discussion of Therapeutic Value
17. Advanced Nursing & Technical Skills Performed
18. Advanced Nursing & Technical Skills Assisted With
19. Final Outcome
 - a. If discharged:
 - i. Dispensed Medications and Dispensed Diets
 - ii. Home Nursing Instruction
 - b. If euthanized or expired, provide necropsy results if available
20. Discussion of Case:
 - a. Pathophysiology, as it relates to this patient
 - b. Disease Process, as it relates to this patient
 - c. Etiology, as it relates to this patient

Provide supplemental information in Appendices attached to the report. These materials (images, video, lab charts/reports, diagnostic reports, etc.) will not count towards your page or character count.