UPPER AIRWAY EXAMINATION FORM



Date: Clinici	an:
After induction: place in sternal recumbency, sling maxilla with gauze tape behind the canine teeth, no head tilt and no pressure on the ventral neck area.	
Anesthesia induction agent	:: Doxapram?:
**Decreased TMJ ROM?: No Yes	
Abduction on Left: inspiration: Right:	□ Normal □ Decreased □ None □ Paradoxical □ Asynchronous □ Normal □ Decreased □ None □ Paradoxical □ Asynchronous
Laryngeal sensitivity:	□ Normal adduction □ Decreased adduction □ Absent Fasciculations? □ R □ L
Palate sensitivity:	□ Normal gag □ Decreased gag □ Absent
Nares:	□ Normal □ Patent Y□ N□ □ Stenotic Other:
Tongue:	□ Normal □ Large Other:
Hard palate:	□ Normal □ Abnormal:
Soft palate:	NormalLongmmShortmmThickened Cleft: Other:
Tonsils:	□ Normal □ Enlarged □ Out of crypt □ In crypt Other:
Left wall: Pharynx: Right wall: Dorsal wall:	Normal Abnormal: Normal Abnormal: Normal Abnormal:
Shape: Mucosal surfaces: Hyoepiglottis: Retroversion?:	Normal Abnormal: Normal Abnormal: Normal Abnormal: No Yes, describe:
Piriform recess: Left: Right:	□ Normal □ Partially obliterated □ Fully obliterated □ Normal □ Partially obliterated □ Fully obliterated
Laryngeal mucosa:	□ Normal □ XS phlegm □ Hyperemic □ Ulcerated □ Swollen □ Redundant
Cuneiforms: Left: Right:	□ Normal □ Thickened □ Medially displaced □ Overlapping □ Cannot visualize □ Normal □ Thickened □ Medially displaced □ Overlapping □ Cannot visualize
Corniculates: Left: Right:	□ Normal □ Thickened □ Medially displaced □ Overlapping □ Cannot visualize □ Normal □ Thickened □ Medially displaced □ Overlapping □ Cannot visualize
Ventricles: Left: Right:	Normal Sub-effaced Effaced Partially everted Fully everted Normal Sub-effaced Effaced Partially everted Fully everted
Vocal folds: Left: Right:	□ Normal □ Hyperemic □ Swollen □ Nodule/cyst □ Cannot visualize □ Normal □ Hyperemic □ Swollen □ Nodule/cyst □ Cannot visualize Other:
Rima glottidis:	□ Normal □ Abnormal:
Webbing:	□ No □ Yes: □ Dorsal □ Ventral
FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPE: O	CT: O
Infraglottic lumen:	□ Normal □ Keyhole Other:
Nasopharynx & choanae:	□ Normal □ CAT Other:
Trachea:	□ Normal □ Cough elicited □ Hyperemic □ XS phlegm □ Collapse: grade: □ Inverted rings □ Hypoplastic Other:
Mainstem bronchi: Left: Right:	Normal Abnormal: Normal Abnormal:
Otic Examination: Left: Right:	