



Patient Details

Species: Snake
Breed: Ball Python
Age: 7 Months (09-11-2022)
Weight: 0.18 kg
Sex: Male - Not neutered

Client Details

Name: Pets XXL PETWORLD
Phone: 0213003036
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Town, 7806, South Africa

Initial Complaint

Reason for the visit

Presented with severe muscle wasting open mouth breathing, dehydration and anorexia. SPCA officer noticed the snake and brought to Michael from Reptile departments attention who immediately brought the snake in for treatment. snake showing similar symptoms as other 3 snakes - prior consent given by Oonagh (Store manager) to send samples to Pathcare Vetlab for fungal and bacterial culture and antibiogram

Notes

emergency admission - immediately manually removed thick yellow mucosal plugs from tracheal inlet placed on 99% Medical oxygen + nebulisation with Neocort / Glenbuterol / F10 and saline solution with intraperitoneal fluids + Baytril

General consultation

Vitals

Temperature

Low °C

Respiratory Frequency

68 open mouth gasping

Body Condition

emaciated

Muscle Condition Score

Severe

Weight

0.18 kg

Heart Rate

72 (normal for BP is 45 !) bpm

Body Condition Score

2

Pain Score (CSU)

3



Hydration

10% dehydrated

Color

Cyanotic

Behavior

distressed

Hydration

Tacky

Notes:

inflamed left side dorsal palatinal BV typical for RI
in BP's

Assessment

Presumptive Diagnosis

chronic respiratory infection with tachycardia + tracheal inlet obstruction suspected aetiology RI -
awaiting laboratory confirmation

Diagnosis

Respiratory tract infection

Services

Service	Category	Quantity	Price
Emergency extended consultation	-	1	R790.00
Oxygen Therapy + monitor per 10 mins	-	4	R861.00
Snake Tube feed	Holistic Consultation	5	R600.00
Nebulisation F10 + Saline 7%	Respiratory Consultation	5	R742.50
Hospitalization Intensive Care per day	-	5	R4,856.45
Baytril 5% injection	Injectable Treatments	1	R58.00



Service	Category	Quantity	Price
Intraperitoneal Fluid administration Reptile	-	1.5	R284.85
Consultation. Examination in hospital.	-	5	R1,969.85
Lab interpretation fee	Lab Results Discussion	1	R280.00

Products

Product	Quantity	Price
20% Glenbuterol/ml inj	3.4	R539.58
Neocort / per ampule	4	R1,330.27
Pathcare Bacterial and Fungal Culture and Antibiogram /including sample collection	1	R4,427.50
Subtotal : R14,556.53	VAT : R2,183.47	Total : R16,740.00

Recommendations

Respiratory tract infection

twice daily nebulisation with neocort/ pulmicort + f10 + saline
 tube feed daily
 oral washes with chlorhexidine
 OOH assistant call in to care for inpatients overnight
 Intensive management if going to stand a chance
 Oxygen therapy when needed /
 Await Pathcare results

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