



Medical Report:



Easter Bunny's Post Delivery Physical Examination

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With EB's (Easter Bunny's) consent I, Dr. Harold Twinklestein, DES Chief Physician and North Pole Medical Unit Director, release the following medical report:

Summary:

EB had his routine post delivery medical examination today at North Pole Medical Center. Examination and diagnostic testing was performed to provide a medical assessment of EB's overall health and ability to carry out his duties.

EB reported a final count for his carrot consumption for his trip as ending up eating 195,722 complete carrots and 53,286 partial carrots (1 bite to a half of a carrot). This carrot consumption coupled with the adrenaline incurred during the trip due to stress allowed him to complete his journey.

He continues to show remarkable good health and remains "Fit for Continued Duty" as the Easter Bunny.

Recommendations:

The lengthy trip on a yearly basis causes concern. He should consider breaking the trip up. His legs will likely cause him continued problems with the long stretches of hopping he endures on his Easter deliveries.

Past Medical History:

Knee injury 5 years ago.

Past Surgical History:

Knee surgery due to his hopping injury in 2007.

Medications:

Marshmallow Peeps

Carrots

Immunizations:

Needs a rabies and distemper booster shot series before next season.

Vital Statistics:

Age: 127 years

Height: 5'8" to top of head (add 2.5 ' to top of ears)

Weight: 120 lbs.

Heart Rate: 285 bpm (Normal is 130-325 bpm)

Blood Pressure: 140/90 mmHg

Rectal Temperature: 104.4°F (Normal is 103.3-104 °F)

Respiratory Rate : 43 breaths/min. (Normal is 32-60 breaths/min.)

Urine pH: 8 (Normal is 8.2)

Urine color: Cloudy Reddish-orange in color (Coloration from an increase in porphyrin and bilirubin and is likely due to dehydration from his trip. This will be checked again in 48 hours to see if it returns to a tan color. The cloudiness was expected as he is an adult rabbit and normally produces ammonium magnesium phosphate and calcium carbonate crystals.)

The dental formula is $2(I\ 2/1, C\ 0/0, P\ 3/2, M\ 3/3) = 28$ as normal

System Specific Examination Summaries:

ENT (Ears, Nose, Throat): Exam shows all tests within normal range.

Vision: Full optometric examination completed. No appearance of discharge or obstruction to tear ducts. His vision continues to be 20/20.

Pulmonary: Pulmonary Function Testing shows at 99% of predicted values.

Gastrointestinal: The esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, and colon are normal in size, shape, and movement.

Cardiology: EKG Normal

Integumentary: The ears were clean and showed no signs of irritation.

Combing of fur were tested for mites, yeast or bacteria, parasites.

His fur and skin were also checked for shedding, evidence that he has been scratching or biting at himself, actual hair loss and lesions.

He appeared to have some hair loss on his left shoulder and under his tail area. He said that he got caught on a fence in Dublin, Ireland.

Musculoskeletal: Knee flexion and extension showed signs of irritation on his right knee where he had problems 5 years ago. All other areas appeared normal.

Neurological: No apparent deficits.

Genitourinary: See above for urinary section. Is thinking about being neutered.

signed: Dr. Harold Twinklestein

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