

## TSE CLINICAL HISTORY AND POST-MORTEM REPORT

This report template should be used by registered veterinarians in accordance with *Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy freedom assurance procedure*, available at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/about-us/policies-procedures](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/about-us/policies-procedures).

Date examined \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/manager \_\_\_\_\_

PIC \_\_\_\_\_ Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

NLIS/Rfid Number \_\_\_\_\_

Animal type: (please circle) BOVINE or OVINE or CAPRINE Age estimate in months or years \_\_\_\_\_

Enterprise Type: (please circle) Meat or Milk or Fibre or Feedlot

Imported Animal? (please circle) YES or NO Home bred? (please circle) YES or NO

\*Eligible cattle are older than 30 months of age and less than 9 years that display at least two (2) behavioural changes or neurological signs without evidence of infectious disease. See <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/animal/stock-feed-control> for the complete details

\*Eligible sheep and goats are 18 months of age or more (but preferably not more than five years old), that display at least two (2) clinical signs compatible. See <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/animal/stock-feed-control> for the complete details

Clinical history which MUST include mob average body condition score, treatment (if administered) and post mortem findings

### Provisional diagnosis

What samples have been submitted? (please tick one or more options)

- Unfixed, frozen cervical spinal cord (2 – 3 cm)
- Fresh dorsal third of cerebellum (sheep). NB If not included in sheep submissions, will be deemed TSE ineligible
- Whole, undistorted brain (preferably fixed)
- Other tissue specimens (optional) – recommended to support alternate diagnosis

Tick minimum of two (2) neurological and behavioural changes consistent with BSE or scrapie shown by this case

#### Mental Status

- Altered consciousness
- Apprehension
- Behaviour change
- Excitability
- Frenzy
- Hesitation at doors, gates, barriers
- Herd hierarchy change
- Moribund (without infection/trauma)
- Teeth grinding
- Temperament change

#### Sensation

- Blindness
- Excessive licking of nose or flank
- Head rubbing or pressing
- Head shyness
- Hyperaesthesia (sound, touch)
- Hypoaesthesia (sound, touch)
- Rubbing/Itching
- Kicking persistently when milked
- Wool loss (flank & hind quarter)

#### Posture/Movement

- Abnormal ear position
- Abnormal head carriage
- Ataxia
- Circling
- Falling
- Fetlock knuckling
- Paralysis/paresis
- Recumbency
- Tremor

Name of submitter (Veterinarian) (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Business name and address (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum payment = 2 animals per disease outbreak

Incentives are not paid where:

- inadequate reports or specimens are submitted
- the animal does not meet ALL eligibility criteria\*

NTSESP ADMIN Diagnosis: _____ Data Entry Date: _____
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SUBMITTER SIGNATURE

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DATE