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#### CLINICAL SUMMARY

<b>Animal No.</b>	138178
<b>Clinical No.</b>	654280
<b>Record Date</b>	11-27-2023
<b>Printed At</b>	11-27-2023
<b>Printed By</b>	Dr. Shira Parks

Hello Kristina,

Below is the visit summary for Trotter's latest visit.

Thank you very much for choosing Cat Care Clinic West. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with any questions or concerns regarding Trotter's care.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shira Parks  
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#### Client Details

<b>Name</b>	Vack, Kristina	<b>Phone</b>	608-698-4441
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#### Patient Details

<b>Name</b>	Trotter	<b>Age</b>	16 years 1 month
<b>Species</b>	Feline (Cat)	<b>Sex</b>	Male Neutered
<b>Breed</b>	DSH - Domestic Shorthair		

#### Presenting Problem

Ataxia over weekend, went to ER but still stumbly, dehydrated, can't drink water - see comms

#### Vitals

Date/Time	Blood Pressure	Weight (lb)	Heart Rate	Respiratory Rate	BCS	Pain	Dental CRT	MM	Attitude	Notes
11-27-2023 9:22:50am	134	8.875	180	32	4.0/9.0	2/4	2/4	>2 sec Pale Pink	BAR	MCS - 3/4

#### Physical Exam & Assessment

**11-27-2023 9:22:54am, Dr. Shira Parks**

**General Appearance:** Bright, alert and responsive.

**Hydration:** Moderate dehydration with delayed skin tent and tacky mucous membranes.

**Eyes:** Abnormal: **Moderate amount of brown dried debris in the medial canthus OD. Slightly sunken globes, dilated pupils, intact but sluggish PLRs, lenticular sclerosis OU.**

**Ears:** The ear canal and pinna appear normal.

**Nasal Cavity:** There is no discharge, asymmetry, or irritation noted with the nostrils. Air flows freely through both nostrils. No difficulty with vocalizing or swallowing is noted.



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**Oral Cavity: Grade 2 Dental Disease is noted:** Significant inflammation is noted in gums. There is bad breath and visible plaque and tartar. Mild bone loss is suspected but will need radiographs to diagnose.

**Integument:** Abnormal: **Slightly unkempt coat with mild dander throughout. Matting at tail base.**

- Flea Comb Inspection - No flea dirt or fleas present
- Verify Microchip Signal - Not Scanned

**Cardiovascular:** The heart sounds are clear with no murmurs or arrhythmias heard. Peripheral pulses are strong and synchronous.

**Respiratory:** Lungs sound clear with no crackles, wheezes, or evidence of increased respiratory effort. **Purring.**

**Abdomen: Bloated on palpation.**

**Musculoskeletal: MCS 3 of 4: There is moderate loss of muscle mass. Mild reactivity associated with hip palpation. Stiff ambulation.**

**Lymph Nodes:** The external lymph nodes (mandibular, pre-scapular, axillary, and popliteal) all palpate normal.

**Thyroid:** No thyroid slip is present.

**Urogenital:** The urogenital tract appears normal. Reproductive organs examined are normal.

**Neurologic: Mild ataxia.** Cranial nerve function appears intact (unable to fully assess tongue function). Positive withdrawls and placement reflexes.

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## Plans

**11-27-2023 9:23:03am, Dr. Shira Parks**

### Plan today:

- Exam
- Senior panel with Cardiac BNP - *results pending*
- Urine culture - *results pending*
- Subcutaneous fluids

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### Active Problems and Recommendations:

- Ataxia - Neurologic disease vs electrolyte derangements vs other
  - Senior panel collected today
- Suspected skeletal discomfort - arthritis vs. other
  - See handout below on arthritis options
- Bloated on palpation
  - Recommend abdominal radiographs - *declined today*
  - Consider abdominal ultrasound pending senior panel results
    - **Abdominal Ultrasound:** An abdominal ultrasound is a non-invasive form of imaging that allows us to further evaluate the important organs and structures inside of your cat's abdomen, such as liver, spleen, kidneys, urinary bladder, intestines, lymph nodes, and more. Measurements can be taken to



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assess for enlargement or abnormalities. Prior to an ultrasound, the hair on the belly will need to be clipped. Because it's important to lay quietly for 20-30 minutes, we may decide to give a dose of medication to help reduce anxiety. Some cats may need deeper sedation. Occasionally, abnormalities may be identified that can be sampled with ultrasound-guided needle aspiration. For these procedures, deeper sedation may be needed but we will discuss this with you prior. In some cases, a partial or focused abdominal ultrasound will be recommended to image a specific structure, such as the urogenital tract. Cat Care Clinic offers both limited and full abdominal ultrasonography.

• Dehydration

- Administered subcutaneous fluids with B Complex [x]
  - **Subcutaneous Fluids** are an electrolyte balanced solution that is given under the skin in the area around the shoulder blades. This liquid is then absorbed by the body to help relieve dehydration. It is normal to notice a "hump" of fluid at first which will shrink as it is absorbed. Sometimes the fluid may be noted in the chest area, or around one or both of the front legs and may cause a temporary puffy appearance.
  - **Fluid demos:** <https://youtu.be/EhzOB2PZc9o?si=uXaduJVC7ph2He5B> , [https://youtu.be/Ukkq1SeUEHI?si=mtysMZ4AyITl4b\\_t](https://youtu.be/Ukkq1SeUEHI?si=mtysMZ4AyITl4b_t)

📌 Medication

Date/Time	Drug Name	Qty	Instructions	Prescribed By
11-27-2023 10:01:09am	LRS Fluids - Given in clinic	1	Gave 100ml(s) LRS subcutaneously in the clinic today. Additives: B Complex	Dr. Shira Parks

📌 Next Visit (prev MPE)s

**11-27-2023 10:12:11am, Dr. Shira Parks**

We will be in touch with lab results and to discuss the timing of Trotter's next visit.

📌 Master Problems

**11-27-2023: Dehydration**

**11-27-2023: Arthritis**

suspected

**11-27-2023: Ataxia**

**11-27-2023: Weight Loss**

~2lb since august 2023

**08-01-2023: Hypothyroidism**

Sus after i-131 treatment

**08-01-2023: USG Range of Minimal Concentration (1.013-1.032)**

**08-01-2023: Cholangiohepatitis**

+/- pancreatitis



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AUS performed at UWVC 2022

**08-01-2023: *Ast/Sgot Level Raised***

**08-01-2023: *Alt (Sgpt) Concentration Increased Above Normal***

**08-01-2023: *Hyperthyroidism(Previously Resolved)***

i-131 treatment at UWVC November 2021

**08-01-2023: *Inappropriate Urination***

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