

TSE CLINICAL HISTORY AND POST-MORTEM REPORT

This report template should be used by registered veterinarians in accordance with *Department of Regional NSW – Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy freedom assurance procedure*, available at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/about-us/policies-procedures.

Date examined _____

Owner/manager _____

PIC _____

Property Address _____

NLIS/RFID Number _____

Animal type: (please tick) **BOVINE** or **OVINE** Age estimate in months or years _____Enterprise Type: (please tick) **Meat** or **Milk** or **Fibre** or **Feedlot**Imported Animal? (please tick) **YES** or **NO** Home bred? (please tick) **YES** or **NO**

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) _____

Incentives are not paid where:

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

Maximum payment = 2 animals per disease outbreak

SUBMITTER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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Recommendation

- Clinically consistent animal (eligible for subsidy)
 Fallen (Dead) animal (NOT eligible for subsidy)
 Casualty (Down) slaughter animal (NOT eligible)

DATE FORM RECEIVED _____

NTSESP SIGNATURE _____

***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** 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