

Appendix 2: List of body system categories used to classify common conditions or complaints seen in practice. Adapted from Robinson 2013.

Skin	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the integumentary system including Otitis externa
Musculoskeletal	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the skeleton or skeletal muscles
Neurological	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the central or peripheral nerves including conditions of the brain and spinal cord
Ophthalmology	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the eyes, eyelids (including third eyelid), tear ducts and other associated structures
Urinary	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the lower urinary tract including bladder and urethra
Renal	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the upper urinary tract including the kidneys and ureters
Reproductive	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primary affecting the male or female reproductive tract, including prostate, testes, penis, uterus, ovaries, vagina, vulva and mammary glands, and encompassing problems of pregnancy, parturition and lactation
Gastrointestinal	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the gastrointestinal tract, liver, gall bladder and pancreas (excluding Diabetes Mellitus)
Cardiovascular	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the cardiovascular system, including the heart, pericardium and blood vessels
Respiratory	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the respiratory system including lungs, trachea and nasal passages
Haemopoetic/Lymphatic	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the haemopoetic or lymphatic system including blood cell disorders, bone marrow disorders and problems of the lymph nodes

Endocrine	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the endocrinological system including disorders of the pituitary, thyroid, adrenal or endocrine pancreas which results in a hormone imbalance
Dental	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs primarily affecting the teeth, gums or related structures
Preventive Medicine	Any consultation where an animal perceived by its owner to be healthy is presented primarily for measures taken to prevent problems for that animal, for example relating to disease or injury
Behaviour	Any activity judged to be outside the normal behaviour pattern for animals of that age, where no underlying medical or physiological abnormality can be found
Client care	Anything relating to client issues, or client care within the veterinary practice e.g. relating to euthanasia
Non-specific	Any disease, injury or set of clinical signs which cannot be fitted into one of the above categories