

Appendix 3: Further detailed classification of body system used to classify common conditions or complaints seen in practice. Adapted from Robinson 2013.

Skin-Ear	Respiratory - Bronchial	Non-specific-
Skin-Ectoparasite	Respiratory-Nasal	Inappetance/Anorexia
Skin-Nail/Pad	Respiratory-Parasites	Non-specific-Weight Loss
Skin-Skin	Respiratory-Respiratory	Non-specific-Pyrexia
Skin-Non-specific	Respiratory-Pneumonia	Non-specific-Septicaemia
MSK-Joint	Respiratory-Viral	Non-specific-Nutrition
Musculoskeletal-Ligament	Respiratory - Bacterial	Non-specific-
Musculoskeletal - Tendon	Respiratory-Non-specific	Hoof/Horn/Shell
Musculoskeletal-Muscle	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic-Clotting	Non-specific-Death
Musculoskeletal-Musculoskeletal	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic-RBC	Non-specific-Polydipsia
Musculoskeletal-Skeletal	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic-Splenic	Non-specific-Lethargy
Musculoskeletal-Laminitis	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic-WBC	Non-specific-Poor
Musculoskeletal-Non-specific	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic-Non-specific	Performance
Neurological-Brain	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic-	Non-specific-Collapse
Neurological-Neurological	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic-	Non-specific-Ilthrift
Neurological-Nerve	Haemopoetic/Lymphatic	Preventive Medicine-
Neurological-Spinal	Reproductive-Mammary	Microchipping
Neurological-Non-specific	Reproductive-Ovarian	Preventive Medicine-
Ophthalmology-Eyelid	Reproductive-Penile	Vaccination
Ophthalmology-Globe	Reproductive-Uterus	Preventive Medicine-
Ophthalmology-Tear Duct	Reproductive-Prostatic	Desexing
Ophthalmology-Third Eyelid	Reproductive-Testicular	Preventive Medicine-
Ophthalmology-Ophthalmology	Reproductive-Vagina	Parasite (Ectoparasite)
Ophthalmology-Non-specific	Reproductive-Reproductive	Preventive Medicine-
Gastrointestinal-Anal	Reproductive-Non-specific	Parasite (Endoparasite)
Gastrointestinal-Colo/Rectal	Renal-Renal	Preventive Medicine-
Gastrointestinal-Gastrointestinal	Renal-Non-specific	Parasite (General)
Gastrointestinal-Stomach	Urinary-Bladder	Preventive Medicine-
Gastrointestinal-Liver	Urinary-Urinary	Non-specific
Gastrointestinal-Bile duct	Urinary-Non-specific	Preventive Medicine-
Gastrointestinal-Intestinal	Endocrine-Adrenal	Preventive Medicine
Gastrointestinal-Oesophageal	Endocrine-Pancreatic	Client Care-Euthanasia
Gastrointestinal-Pancreatic	Endocrine-Thyroid	Client Care-Client Care
Gastrointestinal-Parasites	Endocrine-Non-specific	Client Care-Non-specific
Gastrointestinal-Non-specific	Endocrine-Endocrine	
Dental-Dental	Behaviour-Behaviour	
Dental-Oral	Behaviour-Non-specific	
Dental-Non-specific	Non-specific-Bacterial	
Cardiovascular-Cardiac	Non-specific-Hernia/rupture	
Cardiovascular-Cardiovascular	Non-specific-Non-specific	
Cardiovascular-Circulatory	Non-specific-Toxicity	
Cardiovascular-Non-specific	Non-specific-Protozoal	
Respiratory-Larynx/Tracheal	Non-specific-Viral	
Respiratory-Lung	Non-specific-Parasites	
Respiratory-Mediastinal	Non-specific-Trauma	
	Non-specific-Tumour/Mass/Lump	

Criteria for this level of classification were constructed for transparency:

- If a specific disease was named, it was classified fully according to the features of the disease e.g. 'cranial cruciate ligament rupture' would become 'Musculoskeletal-Ligament'
- If the terminology was vague and non-specific for a particular disease, it was classified according to the main site or body system location most closely associated e.g. 'parasitic skin disease' would become 'Skin-Ectoparasite'
- If the terminology was non-specific and vague and wasn't able to be classified according to the main site or body system location of the problem, it was classified as 'Non-specific' e.g. 'nutrition problems' would become 'Non-specific-Nutrition'
- If the terminology was very general but a body system could be assigned, it was classified according to body system followed by 'Non-specific' e.g. 'respiratory disease' would become 'Respiratory-Non-specific'
- If the terminology was more related to a specific problem, without aetiology, it was classified according to body system followed by a further level of body system coding e.g. 'dysuria' would become 'Urinary-Urinary'