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Physical Exam and Considerations for their Findings

About



I have worked with NZ wildlife for over 20 years in different settings. I love sharing my experiences with others and learning new ways to do things because New Zealanders are extremely inventive!

My favourite species are penguins (don't tell the takahe I said that!) as I am most familiar with them. I have been lucky enough to nurse a wide range of species, including kakapo, shore plover, Fiordland crested penguins, reptiles and more.

Presentation Synopsis

The physical exam is one of the most important tools for making decisions on how to treat your patient. This presentation will look at a methodical approach to the physical exam, how to assess different systems, what to look for and common ailments that may present. We will then discuss common findings and considerations on when, why and how to treat (or not).