

# Table 5

## Dehydration assessment

\* Not all animals will exhibit all signs.

Dehydration	Physical exam findings*
Euhydrated	Euhydrated (normal)
Mild (w ~ 5%)	Minimal loss of skin turgor, semidry mucous membranes, normal eye
Moderate (w ~ 8%)	Moderate loss of skin turgor, dry mucous membranes, weak rapid pulses, enophthalmos
Severe (. > 10%)	Considerable loss of skin turgor, severe enophthalmos, tachycardia, extremely dry mucous membranes, weak/thready pulses, hypotension, altered level of consciousness <sup>50</sup>

