

## CHAPTER 87-04-02 PATIENT RECORDS

### Section

87-04-02-01 Companion Animal Records

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#### **87-04-02-01. Companion animal records.**

Patient records must contain the following information in electronic or written legible form:

1. Client name, address, and phone numbers.
2. Patient name, breed, description, sex, and age.
3. Results of any patient physical examinations, plans for diagnostic procedures and treatment, and results of diagnostic procedures and treatment.
4. Medications used, including route of administration and dosage.
5. Evidence of the client's consent for all surgical procedures and euthanasias. A signed consent form obtained from each client is preferred, but not required if the records reflect oral consent was received.
6. Identity of the veterinarian or authorized representative making entry of record.

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#### **87-04-02-02. Livestock records.**

Patient records must contain the following information in electronic or written legible form:

1. Client name, address, and phone numbers.
2. Identification of animals or herds treated.
3. Any medications used, including route of administration and dosage.
4. Evidence of client's consent for all surgical procedures and euthanasias. Although it is preferred that a signed consent form be obtained from each client, such is not required as long as the records reflect oral consent was received.
5. Identify of the veterinarian or authorized representative making entry of record.

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