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ELEPHAS MAXIMUS (no subsp)
INDIAN ELEPHANT (E,I)
Name: PEARL

Sex: Female
Age: 35Y Est.

Acc. #: 073666
Birth: 1.Jan.1971

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Clinical Note:

15.Feb.2001

Problem: prolapsed uterus (Confirmed); fractured tooth - right tusk
(Confirmed)
CBC and clinical chemistry are within normal limits. (CJD)

Clinical Note:

6.Mar.2001

Problem: prolapsed uterus (Confirmed); fractured tooth - right tusk
(Confirmed); tuberculin testing
Trunk wash collected for TB culture, day 1 of 3, 5th collection. (REJ)

Clinical Note:

7.Mar.2001

Problem: prolapsed uterus (Confirmed); fractured tooth - right tusk
(Confirmed); tuberculin testing
Trunk wash collected for TB culture, day 2 of 3 of 5th collection,
annual PE performed, respirations 15 (unable to get pulse from ear as
elephant kept moving, but keepers to attempt again), feet as follows:
front left foot has a small abscess in teh intercuticular aspace of
digits 2 and 3, being treated, both rear feet have soft pads from
chronic dampness due to urinary incontinence, perineal swelling is
about the same, although keepers note seasonsal differences (possibly
related to reproductive cycle and affect on smooth muscle tone?), skin
is overall in good condition, however, blistered and soft on rear
legs, again due to urinary incontinence, gave permisson to use oil or
other emollients over the area, right tusk split up into gum but
drainage no longer apparent, left tusk has several cracks around tip
and has been "cross-filed," right upper molar looks normal, but tooth
coming in behind it is twisted and trying to come around it due to
lack of shedding, continue to monitor closely, dispensed 1ml tetanus
toxoid (equine dose) to be administered by keepers, keepers to collect
blood sample in the coming week. (REM)

Clinical Note:

8.Mar.2001

Problem: prolapsed uterus (Confirmed); fractured tooth - right tusk
(Confirmed); tuberculin testing
Trunk wash collected for TB culture, day 3 of 3, 5th collection. (REJ)
