

APPENDIXES



## APPENDIX A

## Example of a history collection template

Summary of the problem		
Clinical signs observed		
The progression of signs		
Duration of displaying signs		
How many have been affected		
How many have died		
How many were affected but recovered		
How many were there in total ('at risk')		
Comments		
Animal characteristics	Affected group (Y/N or totals)	Unaffected group (Y/N or totals)
Species:		
Breed:		
Sex:		
Age groups:		
Other risk factors		
Vaccination status:		
Recent management changes:		
Recent introductions:		
Other:		
Comment:		
Attach map of property showing where cases did and didn't occur, plus livestock locations with numbers		
Draw a time line showing along it (from the start) the numbers of animals affected and dying, plus any possibly significant events		

## APPENDIX B

# Equipment checklist

### Biosecurity gear

- sets of clean overalls
- +/- disposable overalls
- disposable gloves
- box of surgical masks
- safety glasses/goggles +/- disposable
- P2 masks/respirator
- sharps container
- detergent
- water
- general purpose disinfectant
- boot cleaning container and brush
- equipment washing container and brushes
- alcohol-based hand wash
- plastic groundsheet (and tent pegs)
- large heavy-duty plastic bags and ties

### Clinical equipment

- clinical thermometers
- stethoscope

### Laboratory sampling gear

- Plain blood tubes
- EDTA tubes
- lithium heparin tubes
- sterile containers 'yellow tops'
- large histopathology pots
- formalin 10%
- bacterial swabs
- viral swabs
- saline bottle
- slides and holders
- ziplock bags
- marker pens

- laboratory submission forms
- eskies and icepacks
- pH test kit
- urine glucose test strips
- needles and syringes

### Post-mortem equipment

- knives and sharpener
- rib cutters (pruning shears)
- scalpel handles and scalpel blades
- rat tooth forceps
- scissors
- axe and mallet (for brains)

### Other

- digital camera/phone in ziplock bag
- checklists, standard operating procedures (SOPS), guidelines folder
- Hendra advice sheet
- this field guide

