

Clinical Notes - Individual Specimen Report
CHAFFEE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS OF FRESNO

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Common Name: **INDIAN ELEPHANT** Female
Name: **SHAUNZI** Birth: **28.Apr.1971 (Estimated)**
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.....2000...

4.Feb.2000

Urinalysis: pH = 8; sp gr = 1.015; protein = 100; sed = just debris;
all other dip stick findings = Neg or normal. One red top tube of
urine frozen in case some else needed to be tested for. (LW)

22.May.2000

Proc: Trunk wash taken for TB testing-- first of three days (SL)

23.May.2000

Proc: Trunk wash for TB test day 2 (SL)

24.May.2000

Proc: Trunk wash for TB test day 3 (SL)

15.Jul.2000

Fecal: F - NPS (LW)

16.Dec.2000

Broke off right tusk this AM wrestling with Kara to get into tunnel
this AM. Half broke off below the gum line (dorsal half) approx. 1
cm. Insignificant bleeding only visable when she trunks up - does not
appear to be in pain at all. Keepers able to manipulate the area
while she is in the squeeze and flush the socket with dilute nolvasan.
Directed keepers to continue daily flushing until tusk is once again
beyond the gum line. (LW)

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6.Jun.2001

Keepers report that one of her vaginal polyps has grown noticeably
larger and now has a stringy thing hanging from it. The polyp can
only be seen when she relaxes the vagina and then it is 4" dia and
hangs about 6" down. The stringy thing is an unknown. (SL)

30.Jun.2001

Fecal: F - NPS (LW)

30.Sep.2001

Trunk wash collected for TB culture day 1. (SL)

1.Oct.2001

Trunk wash collected for TB culture day 2. (SL)

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2.Oct.2001

Third day of three for trunk wash collection for TB culture--routine testing. (SL)

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8.Dec.2002

TB test trunk wash collected--day one. (SL)

9.Dec.2002

TB test trunk wash day 2. (SL)

17.Dec.2002

TB test trunk wash day 3. (SL)

.....2003...

8.Oct.2003

Passed a large amount of white, creamy, pastey material from her vulva. She has done this in the past and has spontaneously resolved. If present tomorrow we'll work it up with possible culture. (LW)

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22.Oct.2004

Large piece of her upper front left molar broke off - had probably been broken for a long time - only one small area where gum had been attached to the tooth piece. Examined inside her mouth - the edge where the piece would have been attached is darkened and discolored but no signs of inflammation or infection. Flushed the area with warm water from the hose which she tolerated very well. Continue flushing for a while and monitor. (LW)

31.Oct.2004

Collected trunk wash for TB culture--day 1.
Drew blood for serum saved for other TB testing if needed. (SL)

1.Nov.2004

Collected trunk wash for TB culture--day 2. (SL)

2.Nov.2004

Collected trunk wash for TB culture--day 3. (SL)

13.Dec.2004

Started on Recovery 4 scoops po sid for joint stiffness. (SL)