

Avian History Form

Name _____

Date _____

Pet's Name _____

Species _____

How long have you had your bird? _____

Age of bird (if known)? _____

Do you know the sex of the bird? _____

Has your bird been sexed using chromosomal analysis by blood or feather test? _____

If female, has your bird ever laid eggs? _____ If so, how many and how often? _____

Where did you obtain the bird? _____

In what state was it born? _____

If there was a previous owner, how long was the bird with that owner? _____

Describe the birds cage: _____

Where is it located? _____

Any windows near the cage? _____

Any air conditioner or heating vent near cage? _____

What type of heating system is in your home? _____

Do you have humidifiers? _____

How much time does the bird spend out of the cage? _____

Supervised? _____

Grooming: Do you clip the birds wings? _____

Do the nails require trimming? If so, how often? _____

Does the beak require trimming or filing? How often? _____

Do you give the bird baths or showers? If so, how often? _____

Do you ever apply anything other than water to the feathers or skin? _____

Diet: Which of the following does your bird eat?

Seed: yes/no

If yes, how much of diet?

5% 10% 15% 25% 50% 75% 100% of diet?

Pellets: yes/no

If yes, how much of diet?

5% 10% 15% 25% 50% 75% 100% of diet?

People Food (please list)

Fruits

Veggies

Meats

Dairy/Eggs

Bread/Rice/Pasta

Junk Food

Other

What are your bird's preferred food item? _____

Source of drinking water. Tap or bottled? _____

Do you use a vitamin supplement? What type? _____
How is it given, in water, in seeds? _____

Do your birds get a calcium supplement? Cuttlebone, mineral block? _____

When did your bird last molt? _____
does it molt? _____

How often

Is your bird around other birds? If yes, how frequently and for how long? _____
Are any of these birds ill? _____

Has your bird been exposed recently to any new birds?
Has it been boarded recently? _____
Do you have any other pets? _____
Are any of them ill? _____

Is your bird exposed to cigarette smoke? _____

Do you use grit in the birds cage? _____

Do you have a mite cup in the cage? _____

If your bird is ill, please answer the following questions:

How long has the bird been ill? _____

Did the bird suddenly become ill, or has the illness come on gradually?

What signs did you notice?

Is the bird eating any food?

Is the bird drinking any water?

Are the droppings different from normal? If so, please describe them:

What do you use to catch the droppings at the bottom of the cage? Please circle:
newspaper paper towel wood chips corn cobs

Is your bird making its normal sounds?

If not, please describe the changes:

If the bird spends time out of the cage, does it chew on furniture, any objects, or paint? If yes, please specify:

Does it have access to any plants?

Are any other pets or any humans in your household ill?
Have you given the bird any medications?

If yes, please list type and for how many days:

Have you seen another veterinarian for this problem? If so, whom did you see:

Please describe treatment recommendations and list all medications: