

New Patient Form – Bird

HISTORY

Name:

Species:

Age:

Sex:

How do you know your bird's gender?

Where did you get your pet?

How long have you owned your pet?

Has your pet been to a vet before?

Where?

Any prior medical concerns?

Do you have any medical records?

Is your pet on any medications?

IF YOUR BIRD IS FEMALE

Has she ever laid eggs?

When was the last clutch laid?

How many eggs are usually laid in a clutch?

Have any malformed or abnormally shelled eggs been produced?

Is your bird showing any broody behavior now (i.e. shredding paper, hiding in dark places, or Regurgitating to a mirror, other birds, or the owner)?

DIET

Describe your bird's diet. What food items are actually consumed, & in what proportions?

Is your pet on a pellet or seed diet?

Brand?

Amount and frequency?

Veggies/fruits offered?

Types?

Amount and frequency?

Other treats / foods?

Types?

Amount and frequency?

What water source is offered?

How often is it cleaned?

Any supplements, grit, or cuttlebone provided?

Type, amount, and frequency?

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How is it provided?

GROOMING

Are your bird's wings clipped?

How often is it done?

Where?

Does your bird like to bathe or shower? How often?

LIFESTYLE AND HABITAT

Has your pet been exposed to any “new” birds recently? (this includes newly acquired birds AND bird taken out of the home for bird shows, grooming, boarding, etc.)

Is there any possible exposure to wild birds?

What kind of cage do they live in?

Where in the home is it located?

Cage size?

How many perches?

What are they made of?

What is the cage lined with?

How often is it cleaned?

With what?

Nest box?

Is the cage covered at night?

What time?

ENRICHMENT

Does your pet spend time outside of their habitat?

How often and for how long?

Indoors or outdoors?

Are they ever allowed to roam unsupervised?

Does your pet have access to toys?

What kind?

How often are they changed/cleaned?

Does your pet interact with any other animals? What kind?

Is your pet routinely handled?

How much 'one-on-one' attention do they receive?

Who handles them?