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Avian History/Husbandry Worksheet

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. Problems relating to improper housing and feeding are common among pet birds. Your answers will help us recommend any changes that may influence your animal's well being. We will also provide you with a list of our recommendations to consider.

Today's date: _____

Your Name: _____

Bird's Name: _____

Type of bird: _____

1. How long have you had your bird?
2. Where did you acquire your bird?
3. If known, is it captive bred or wild caught?
4. Do you have more than one bird? If so, are they housed separately or together? Have any of the birds been ill or died recently?
5. What do you feed your bird? (seeds, pellets, people food, treats)
6. Do you give your bird supplements? What kind? How do you given them? (on food, in water) How often?
7. Briefly describe your bird's cage, (size, type and number of perches, food/water bowls, toys) Is your bird allowed time outside of the cage? How long? Supervised? Does your bird fly free?
8. What type of substrate do you use in your bird's cage? (newspaper, gravel, corn cob, walnut shell)
9. How often do you clean your bird's cage? What do you use to clean it? How often are food and water dishes changed? Cleaned?
10. Where is your bird's cage located in your home?

11. Have there been any changes in the bird's environment?
12. Has the bird been recently exposed to other birds? (recent acquisition, boarding, pet-shop, bird show, etc.)
13. To your knowledge, is there history of illness or injury?
14. Has your bird been on any medications in the past or is it on any now'? What medication? Dosage? How is it being administered?
15. Does the bird appear to have any problems or noticeable symptoms? How long have they been present?
16. Has your bird been seen by another veterinarian?
17. Has your bird been drinking, eating, normally?
18. Have there been any changes in your bird's droppings? (number, color, consistency)
19. Have you noticed any changes in your bird's behavior?