



Feather Picking Questionnaire

1. What diet is the bird offered? _____

2. What does your bird actually eat? _____

3. What type of cage does your bird have? _____

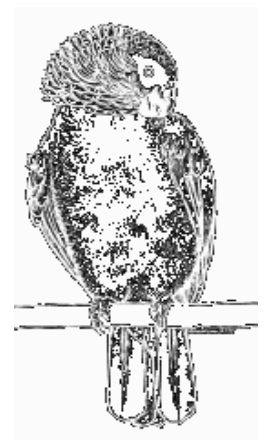
4. What kind of toys? _____

5. Is there any exposure to heavy metals? _____
6. Where did you get your bird? _____

7. Who handled the bird? _____

8. Was your bird already feather picking when you obtained it? _____
9. Does your bird live with any other birds? _____ If yes, how many? _____
What species? _____
10. Has it ever lived with any birds in the past? _____ What kind(s)? _____

11. Has any infectious disease testing been done (Beak and Feather virus, Chlamydomphila)? _____ When? _____
12. Is your bird vaccinated for Polyomavirus? _____
13. How long has your bird been feather picking? _____
14. Has your bird ever damaged the skin itself? _____
15. What month did the feather picking begin? _____



16. Were there any changes or stressful events just before your bird began feather picking?

17. How often does your bird bathe? _____
18. Does your bird know how to fly? _____ How to land? _____
19. If you see your bird picking, how do you respond? _____

20. Have you tried any treatment for the feather picking? _____

21. Does your bird entertain itself well? _____
22. Has your bird feather picked in the past, stopped, and then resumed picking? _____
- Is there a seasonal pattern? _____
 - Is the picking associated with the molt? _____
 - Is there an association with broody or reproductive behavior or aggression? _____
 - Any association with changes in your household? _____
23. Do you see your bird actually picking? _____ Does your bird pick when you are absent, present or both? _____ Is it worse when you are absent or present, or is there no pattern? _____
24. If your bird picks when you are present, how does it act?
- Itchy or not itchy? _____
 - Does it scream or vocalize when it picks? _____
 - Will it interrupt a favorite activity to pick? _____
25. Is there a time of day when it picks? _____
26. From a personality standpoint, how would you characterize your bird? (You may circle more than one response.)
- Relaxed
 - Anxious
 - Playful
 - Fearful
 - Aggressive
 - Needy
 - Other: _____