

Feather Picking History

Date: _____

Client: _____ Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Hatching Date: _____ Sex (DNA testing): _____

1. I see my bird picking and/or plucking out feathers. Yes No

If you answered No to the question above,

a.) I see feathers on bottom of cage when I return from being away from my bird. Yes No

b.) While in the same room as my bird, I see more feathers on bottom of cage as time goes by. Yes No

2. My bird will stop what he/she is doing (ex. Eating, playing, interacting with owner) to pick at his/her feathers. Yes No

3. My bird used to talk and/or sing a lot, but now is quiet. Yes No

4. My bird does not want to be handled (moves away from me when I reach for him/ her). Yes No

5. My bird is missing feathers on his/her head. Yes No

6. Where on your bird's body did the pattern of missing feathers start? _____

7. Describe where your bird is missing feathers. _____

8. At what age did the feather picking start? _____

9. Is your bird a) picking out feather pieces while leaving shaft of feather

or

b) picking out shaft and feather pieces.

10. Are feather ends on bird frayed and splintered? Yes No

11. Describe bird diet. What does your bird eat most of the time? _____

12. Has your bird ever been treated for this problem before? If so, describe treatment and whether or not it worked. _____

Additional Comments: _____
