

MEDICAL RECORDS



Since 2008, all my medical records have been computerized. I have a Lenovo ThinkPad computer which I take with me on all my business trips. I use Windows 10 and a database that was created using Microsoft Access.

I hired a computer database consultant to build and implement this record keeping system which is customized for my specialized practice. Modifications to the database are made annually.

Each NEW client must sign an INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT and fill out a CLIENT INFORMATION FORM which includes the owner and bird information that is imputed into the database on the first visit. Individual pet bird information includes type of bird, name, band number, microchip number and date of implantation, sex, tattoo, and age.

Bird Type	Name Of Bird	Band Number	AVID	Implant Date	Sex	Tattoo	Age
Blue and Gold Macaw	Frenchy	SK 3249 FL	845 114 005	Mar 27, 2019	Unknown	No	5+ Years

Info: Frenchy

Visit Date: Oct 03, 2019 Reason for Visit: Routine Grooming and Exam Isoflurane: Yes

Wt: 9/75 Wt Description: Normal Procedures Performed: Exam, beak trim, wing trim, nail trim

Clinical Findings: Normal exam

Laboratory: None

Communications: Of interest... bird escaped from owner while she was getting to her car to come to this clinic. Bird flew away but found later in a dumpster behind Walmart where is inadvertently landed, then couldn't get out

Pet Bird History Sheet

Every visit of each pet is recorded. It includes the date, reason for visit, anesthesia (if given), weight, weight description, procedures performed, history and clinical findings, diagnosis and treatments, laboratory tests performed, and pertinent client communications.

Steve Duncan, steve@avianresources.com

Client Info | Pet Bird History | **Surgical Sexing** | S/S - Archive | Billing

Single Bird | All Birds | Send To Archive | Return Main

Bird Info:

Date	Bird	Bird Type	Sex	Age	Band Number	Comments
Nov 22, 2019	16	Dusky Conure	Female		11578	Lutino
Nov 22, 2019	17	Dusky Conure	Female		11569	Normal
Nov 22, 2019	18	Dusky Conure	Male		11570	Normal
Nov 22, 2019	19	Dusky Conure	Male		11568	Normal
Nov 22, 2019	20	Dusky Conure	Female		11521	Lutino
Nov 22, 2019	21	Dusky Conure	Female		11567	Normal

Record: 14 of 1203 of 13727 | Search

Surgical Sexing Record Sheet

Breeder birds, which are usually presented for surgical sexing, have records that are kept in a separate file. Information recorded includes type of bird, sex, age, band number, and noteworthy comments. These birds are not "pets" but are part of a flock or aviary, and are rarely seen more than one time.

A permanent archive of all bird records is kept for all clients. Medical records are kept indefinitely. If a client wants a copy of their bird's record, it can be provided at any time. I bring a mobile printer to all my clinics so that I can provide an immediate hardcopy or a digital copy of the record can be sent via e-mail.

Each new client also receives a handout entitled **POSTOPERATIVE HOME INSTRUCTIONS**. Business cards are always available.

This web site will also have information about my practice and articles pertaining to aviculture, health issues, and pet care. Client handout materials regarding various diseases and drug therapy protocols are also available upon request.



Imputing data on my ThinkPad computer for a client

