

To Bird Parents & Veterinary Team

Thank you for choosing *A Chatter of Gentlemen* to care for your bird/s. We are committed to providing the highest standard of care. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of your bird/s and others in our care, we do have a few requirements that must be met before they enter our home. Please provide this document to your avian vet clinic so they can book you in for the necessary checks.

All birds must have had a microscopic faecal exam & physical examination by an Avian Vet within 12 months of your check-in date.

Faecal Testing

Birds that live in the same cage can have a combined test

Chlamydia Psittaci (Psittacosis) test

- All indoor birds must have had a chlamydia test at some point in their lifetime
- Birds that spend extended time in an aviary, go to parrot meetups, interact with wild birds or untested birds must have had a chlamydia test within the past 12 months
 - o Birds that live in the same cage or room can have combined testing

Psittacine Beak and Feather Disease (PBFD) test

- All Cockatoo species (apart from Cockatiels).
- All Lorikeets under 12 months of age
- Any Wild-Caught Parrot
- Any bird that has Feather Destructive Behaviour (FDB) or Abnormal Feathering must have
 a PBFD test at some point after the FDB or abnormal feathering began.

We cannot confirm your booking without either an email from the vet or a signed health certificate, a vet must confirm they do not suspect contagious disease based on the physical examination and that disease screening were negative/not detected.

Sincerely,

Monique Cheng

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