



## Capri Plaza Pet Clinic - Ferret Exam Questions

### REASON FOR TODAY'S VISIT

**If for illness or injury, please include date first noticed, changes observed during the problem, methods of treatment used(if any), and any other important, pertinent details.**

Any coughing?

Any sneezing?

Any vomiting?

Any diarrhea?

Any change in appetite or drinking?

Any change in urinating or defecating?

Any change in activity level?

Any itching?

Any scratching?

Any chewing?

Any new lumps or bumps?

Any limping?

Any incoordination?

Abnormal posture?

**Known external wounds, bleeding?**

**Present medication(s) or supplement(s):**

**Past Medical History:**

**Was your pet originally from**

pet store

breeder

private party

Shelter

rescue group

found

**Preventative Care:**

Vaccines?

Deworming status?

Flea control?

**Diet (food/ feeding frequency):**

**Any treats other than the regular diet?**

**Drug Allergy/Sensitivities:**

**Sex:**        Male        Female

**Neutered or spayed?**

**How old is your pet?**

**Length of time in house hold?**

**Multiple pet household ? (What kind, how many):**

**Children in the household?**

**Housing**

**Does pet ferret have access to:**        entire house?        Yard?

**How often do you clean the cage?**

**Cage size:** \_\_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

**Environment inside /outside :**

**How much free time outside the cage/enclosure?**

**How many are in the same enclosure?**

**Do they get along?**

**Vegetables :** (Please list below)

**Fruits :** (Please list below)

**Nuts :** (Please listbelow)

**Other treats :** (Please listbelow)

**Human foods :** (Please listbelow)

**Medications and supplements: (Please specify dose and frequency)**

**Gender:** Male Female Unknown DNA sexed Sexually dimorphic species

Not sure, but probably based on behavior/appearance

**How old is your bird?**

**Length of time in household?**

**Has this bird had previous other homes?**

**Where did you obtain your bird from:**

Pet Store (which one?)

Breeder

Private party

Rescue group

Found

Gift

Other

**How many birds are in the household?**

**How many birds are in the same enclosure?**

**What species?**

**Other pets?**

**Does your bird have a microchip?**

**Females only: Has this bird ever laid eggs before?**

**If yes: Any history of egg problems? If yes,describe.**

**Is your bird intended for breeding?**

**How many clutches of eggs in the past year?**

**Total?**

**When was the last clutch?**

**How many eggs in the last clutch?**

**Is there a mate or mate substitute present?**

**Does the bird have a nest box and nesting materials?**

**Is there nest building activity?**

**Pet birds: Is your bird very bonded to you?**

**Another family member?**

**Another bird?**

**An object? (what?)**

**Do you allow your bird on the shoulder?**

**How much time per day?**

**How much time per day does your bird spend on you?**

**Does your bird play well on his/her own?**

**Housing: Does bird have access to entire house?**

Indoor   Outdoor   Both                    (% indoor/outdoor)

**Exposure to direct sunlight? (not through glass/plexiglass/plastic)**

Cage    Outdoor aviary?    Playstand/foraging tree?

**What kind of perches?**    Dowel rods    Branches    Cement    Sandpaper

**What kind of toys/enrichment items are in the cage?**

Swing    Mirror    Acrylic toys    Rope toys    Shreddable    Foraging    Other

**Do you take your birds anywhere other than here?**

Pet Store (Which?)                    Bird Club                    Friend/relative's house with birds, Boarding (Where?)

**Is your bird exposed to, or have access to:**

Insecticides (ant, flea, roach, mosquito)

Heavy metals (lead, zinc)

Cigarette smoke

Disinfectants, hair spray

Mite protector

Teflon (heaters, pans, etc.)

**Grooming:** Are your bird's wings trimmed?

When was the last grooming?

Was it done here? (If not, by whom?)

When was the last molt?

How often does your bird molt?

Have you noticed more feathers on the cage bottom?

Have you noticed any changes in the appearance of the feathers?

Have you noticed any feather picking or feather damaging behavior?

If yes, where on the body and for how long? ^