

**Breathitt Veterinary Center**

**Poultry Physical Examination Form**

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| **Owner Last Name** | **Type of Bird/Bird Information** | **Signalment**  |
| **Body System** | **Common Observations/Signs** | **Notes** |
| **General Health**  | Bright, alert, responsiveLethargic, Drooping wings, Ruffled feathersBody Score ConditionObvious health problems noted Swollen Head Traumatic Wounds Unable to walk/Splayed legs OtherVision |  |
| **Integumentary** | Ulcerations/Crusts/Nodules/Scabs  Special areas of consideration: Head/Mouth Bottom of foot Traumatic Wounds/ExcoriationsBreeding Injury (back/sides, head/neck/comb)Loss of feathering/Molting/Poor featheringExternal Parasites – visible/microscopic |  |
| **Respiratory**  | Swollen head/sinusesSnicking (sneezing)/Coughing Mucus/blood present Respiratory Difficulty  Extended neck/open mouthRespiratory sounds (gurgling/rales)Vocalization (raspy/loss of sound) |  |
| **Gastrointestinal****Abdominal** | Mouth lesions – location, descriptionAbnormal Droppings (see Dropping Condition Chart) Increased fluid, blood, foam, colorAscites |  |
| **Peripheral****Neuro/Muscular****and Skeletal**  | Abnormal gait or stance Paralysis versus painful ambulation Legs Splayed (different directions) Sitting on Rear Joint evaluation – swelling of Joint/tendons  Swelling of foot  |  |
| **Central Nervous System** | TremorsTwisting of neckHead positionCurling of toesParalysis |  |

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