

Budgie Sitter Instructions

Fill in, print and leave next to the cage. Free from ThePerruches.com

About my bird

Name: _____

Colour / markings: _____

Age / sex: _____

Likes: _____

Dislikes: _____

Normal weight (g): _____

Contacts

Owner: _____

Phone: _____

Back-up person: _____

Avian vet: _____

Vet phone: _____

Emergency vet: _____

Phone: _____

Feeding

Seed / pellets (amount): _____

Fresh veg: _____

Treats allowed: _____

Food stored: _____

Feeding times: _____

Routine

Wake / uncover: _____

Cover / bedtime: _____

Out-of-cage time: _____

Room temperature: _____

Medicine (if any): _____

Each visit, please

- Check the bird is bright, active and eating
- Change the water and wash the bowl
- Refill food, remove empty hulls
- Offer a little washed vegetable
- Change the cage liner; look at the droppings
- Talk quietly to the bird for a few minutes
- Close windows and doors; no free flight unless agreed
- Text me a short update or a photo

Call the vet at once if you see

- Fluffed up and sleepy in the daytime
- Sitting on the cage floor
- Tail bobbing or open-mouth breathing
- Not eating or drinking
- Vomiting or very different droppings
- Bleeding, or a hen straining or laying

Never: use sprays, candles, non-stick pans or open flames near the bird, give human treats, or let other pets near the cage.