



Veterinary Services 2025

I am a semi-retired, part-time bird/fish veterinarian of 46 years duration. While I had the first avian/exotic clinic in the U.S., in California, I do not have a public office here. That means no major surgery, inpatient care, emergency services nor office appointments. Referral link is provided here:

<https://www.birddoctor.net/emergencies.pml>

My focus is on prevention and diagnosis of my patients. I do this on a mobile basis, only to your location, within time/distance limits.

Same day appointments are not available, as I require online documentation from owners in advance.

Effective January 2, 2025 the fee for a mobile visit/exam is 147.00. Second patient exam, same visit, or an extended flock visit, will be a minimum of 87.00 additional. Requests for wings and nail trims: the above fees plus the requested maintenance will be charged. testing, treatment, and dispensed medications are charged separately. This fee schedule applies to listed local zip codes. Limited travel outside of this zone is subject to additional time/mileage fees and is quotable upon request. Forms of payment accepted: Cash, Major credit/debit cards, or Zelle.

Zip Codes 29601 29605 29607 29609 29611 29617 29644 29650 29651 29669 29673 29680 29681 29683 29687 29690

State law does not allow me to give advice nor make a diagnosis over the internet or phone, in the absence of a valid Veterinary/Client/Patient/Relationship. However, followup email/images from owners, with a current case, is encouraged.

In the Upstate, 90% of the pet birds and a notable number of backyard poultry/ waterfowl that I examine, are not receiving proper nutrition and husbandry. This is due partly to lack of local resources and a lot of bad internet advice. I spend a lot of time helping owners improve the health and welfare of their feathered companions.

Initial inquiries: because I am part-time, maintain no staff and the telephone calls always go to voicemail, it is best to make contact via my website, www.birddoctor.net

Client information forms must be submitted online at least 24 hours in advance of an appointment.

