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Most Common Submissions - How Does Your Clinic Compare?

The new lab system offers us a multitude of ways to analyze the clinical data generated by your submissions. This will help to fine tune our reference ranges but is dependent on you supplying the species information when you submit your sample.

Most common accessions from clinical practices for the past six months:

1. Macaw
2. African Grey Parrot
3. Cockatoo
4. Amazon
5. Cockatiel
6. Conure
7. Eclectus
8. Quaker
9. Parakeet
10. Lovebird
11. Lorikeet
12. Lory
13. Budgie
14. Caique
15. Senegal
16. Jardines
17. Canary

For our zoo clients, honorable mentions for penguins, eagles, fowl species, and duck species.

Upcoming Change in EPH Reporting

Look in February for a change in your routine avian electrophoresis reports. Although g/dL values will still be reported, the reference range system will switch to the percent of the individual fractions. The EPH technique actually gives percentages themselves. The absolute values in g/dL are generated by multiplying the percents by total protein obtained by a different methodology. Viewing percentages for interpretation is actually a cleaner way of understanding the data and best when comparing different samples from the same bird for prognostic value, etc.

New Submission Forms

Keep an eye out for new avian sample submission forms. These new forms are quite different from our old forms and should streamline the submission process for you and us. Feel free to send along comments.