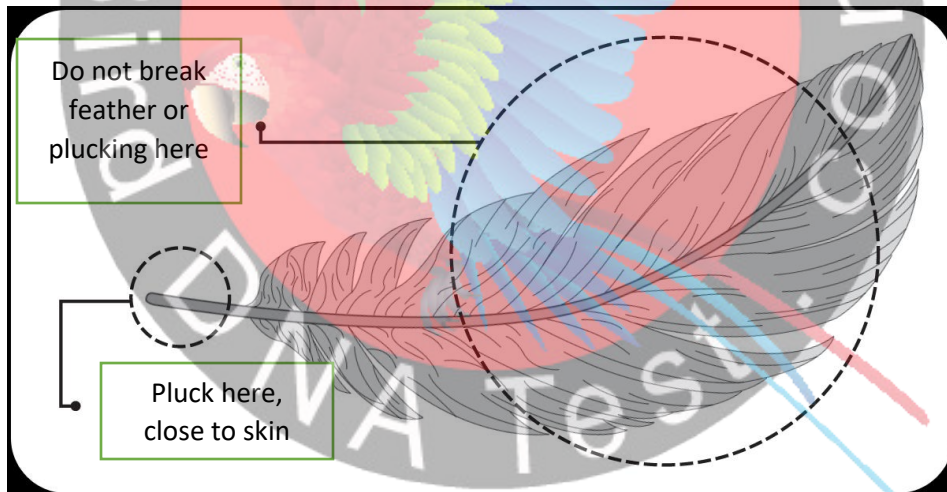


HOW TO COLLECT SAMPLES FOR DNA GENDER TESTING

Sample collection is the most important task of bird owners when sending the samples in for testing.

An incorrect collection of the samples may cause delays in your bird's results or even affect the outcome due to sample DNA cross-contamination.

- 1- Label Each plastic bag / envelop **will be used before** collecting each sample. Do not do bulk labeling, using wrong labeled page will provide you with wrong result.
- 2- 4 to 6 feathers **should be plucked from each bird** (prefer feathers from breast/chest and/or underwing). Pull firmly and quickly and place the feathers **into** the envelope or bag. Please make sure feathers **are pulled from the bird and not picked up from the ground**. If the feather contains blood, please let it dry before placing it in the bag/envelope.



- 3- Placed the feathers in the labeled bag / envelop that were labeled on step one. Avoid touching the follicle end of the feather. (Each bag should have sample from one bird only).
- 4- Fill the test order form with your details and all samples details.
- 5- Finally send us the sample.