

Nutrition Implications for Key Organ Health

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Practice Problems Common Prior to Organic Formulated Diet

- Liver.
- Gastrointestinal.
- Renal.
- Respiratory.
- Reproductive.
- Dermatological.
- Endocrine.

Liver

Seeds + Table Food

- Fatty.
- Hypercholesterolemia.
- Biliverdinuria.
- Bile duct hyperplasia.
- Heptomegaly.
- Microhepatia.
- Tumors.

Gastrointestinal

Seeds + Table Foods

- Enterobacteriaceae.
- Candidia.
- Pancreatitis.
- Cloacal prolapse.

Renal

Seeds + Table Food

- Gout.
- Tumors.

Respiratory

Seeds + Table Food

- Rhinitis.

- Sinusitis.
- Syringitis.
- Aspergillosis.
- Air sacculitis.

Reproductive

Seeds – Table Food

- Chronic egg laying.
- Cystic ovary.
 - Uterine prolapse.
 - Egg binding.
 - Infertility.
 - Dead in shell.

Dermatologic

Seeds + Table Food

- Dry flaky skin.
- Pruritus.
- Lack of elasticity.
- Chronic slow healing.
- Feather picking.
- Mutilation.

Endocrine

Seeds – Table Food

- Hypothyroidism.
- Hypoparathyroidism.
- Hyperestrogenism.
- Aggression ???

Formulated Diet Problems

- Palatability.
- Hypervitaminosis.
- Formulation???
- Cockatiels Renal PU/PD.
- Lack of research.