

SYMPTOMS and TREATMENT of COMMON AILMENTS: Please follow the link that appears most relevant.

**IMPORTANT: Please read this first!**

[Air Sacs \(Ruptured\)](#) Inflated pigeon, ballooning, blown up

[Beak Problems](#) Hooked beak, scissor beak, lumps on beak, missing top/bottom part of beak.

[Caught by Predator](#) (Cat, Dog, Hawk) Torn flesh, punctured skin, bleeding, shock

[Digestive Problems](#) Crop not emptying (crop stasis), yeast infection

[Egg Related Problems](#) Paralysis before or after laying egg, egg without shell, unable to lay egg, passing deformed lumps.

[Eye Problems](#) Black eye, eye scabbed over, eye missing, blindness, unable to focus on seed.

[Feather Problems](#) Missing feathers, no tail, bare neck

[Fly Strike](#) Fly eggs, maggots, pigeon being eaten alive.

[Foot or Feet Injuries](#) Thread, string, fishing line, missing feet, missing toes, lumps on toes, blackened flesh, bleeding feet , legs bound together.

[Head Related Problems](#) Scalped, exposed bone, head upside down, twisting of head, missing feathers

[Leg Problems](#) Legs(s) sticking out to one side, splay leg, dragging behind bird, weakness, calcium deficiency, paralysis, hanging lifeless or broken, amputation

[Mouth and throat](#) Swollen neck, inability to swallow seed, cheesy growth in mouth, canker, yeast

[Neck Problems](#) Limp Neck , “Broken” Neck (a temporary condition caused by concussion) , twisted neck, swollen neck, unable to control neck

[Neurological Problems](#) Turning in circles, twisting neck, seed tossing, pecking and missing, stumbling backwards, spiralling in flight, dragging legs behind.

[Parasites](#) Worms, fleas, feather lice, pigeon fly

[Pigeon Pox](#) Lumps or pustules on feet, beak, unfeathered parts

[Shot Pigeon](#) Air gun pellet in breast or wing, bleeding from breast, wing or body.

[Tail problems](#) Missing tail feathers, holding tail down.