

Budgerigar Breeding

Baby Budgie Crop and What it Should Look Like

The crop is a sack where the birds feed is stored before it is processed by the gizzard.
All birds have a crop and its above the breastbone, just below the neck.

ABOVE Picture: Full Crop

Picture below is a picture of a baby with nothing in its crop. Sadly this chick had sprayed legs and was rejected by the parents and has since perished.
An empty crop is not all that common as normally a parent will feed very soon after the crop empties.

You can see the crop is like a deflated balloon of skin on the neck.

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