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## **VACCINATION & MEDICATION PROGRAM FOR BROILERS**

AGE	VACCINE	ROUTE
DAY 1	TONIC, GLUCOSE	ORAL
DAY 2 to 6	ANTIBIOTICS, TONIC, GLUCOSE	ORAL
DAY7	1 <sup>st</sup> IBD GUMBORO, TONIC, GLUCOSE	ORAL
DAY9	1 <sup>st</sup> ND LASOTA	ORAL
DAY 12	COCCIDIOSTAT 1 (e.g. Kepcox)	
DAY17	2 <sup>nd</sup> IBD GUMBORO	ORAL
DAY19	2 <sup>nd</sup> LASOTA	ORAL
DAY27	3 <sup>rd</sup> IBD GUMBORO	ORAL
DAY 28	COCCIDIOSTAT II (e.g. Embazin Forte)	ORAL
DAY31	3 <sup>rd</sup> LASOTA	ORAL
DAY 33 -37	ANTIBIOTICS FOR 5 DAYS (e.g. Enrovet or Ciprovet)	ORAL
DAY42	DEWORM (e.g. Kepromec)	ORAL
DAY 44	COCCIDIOSTAT III (e.g. Vitacox)	ORAL
WEEK7	FOWL POX	Wingweb

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## **Notes**

- 1. You will need a veterinarian to help you with the vaccination
- 2. You only need to give fowl pox vaccine in cases where the birds will be staying on your farm for greater than 8 weeks.
- 3. Give anti-stress (vitamins) in water on arrival and throughout the day of arrival to relieve them of stress of transportation
- 4. Start antibiotics (e.g. enrofloxacin) for the next 5 days.
- 5. Ensure they eat enough feed and water daily.
- 6. Vaccinate them regularly according to the schedules recommended
- 7. Give them multivitamins before or after vaccination
- 8. Drugs can be given to them after the day of vaccination, but not on the day of vaccination

## **Recommended Daily Routine**

- 1. The first thing to do every morning is to do a close observation of all birds on the farm
- 2. In case of sick birds, isolate and give treatment
- 3. Give quality feed and water
- 4. Put all management measures in place to have a good sanitation
- 5. Input all record

## Litter Management

These are the beddings used to cushion the floor and also help in heat exchange, examples of these beddings are saw dust, shrubs etc. Litter material (wood shavings) should be spread to a length of 5cm depending on their availability and cost.

Practices of good litter management include:

- Do not use moldy \ decaying material as litter
- Stirring together of the litter to prevent solidification
- In case of wet litter, it should be pack immediately and replace with dry new litter to prevent ammonia build up

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