



CARING FOR AN INJURED CHICKEN

ASSESS & CLEAN THE INJURIES

Examine the chicken from head to toe. Feathers may conceal wounds and bathing the bird makes finding them easier, particularly with puncture wounds from a hawk's talons, for instance. If necessary, trim or pluck feathers in the vicinity of a wound to prevent interference with healing. Be very careful none of the feathers are newly emerging pin feathers, however. Learn more about pin feathers

All wounds should be thoroughly cleaned. Water with betadine, chlorhexadine 2% solution spray, or Verericyn Wound Care Spray can all be used for cleaning superficial wounds.

