



ABOUT

Fowl pox is a slow-spreading viral disease of chickens characterized by lesions on the un-feathered skin areas and/or mucous membranes of the oral cavity, larynx, or trachea. The disease is caused by the avian **pox-virus** which is classified as at least three different strains or types, including fowl poxvirus (FPV) that affects chickens and turkeys, pigeon poxvirus (PPV) that occurs in pigeons, and canary poxvirus (CPV) that affects different species of wild birds. Each virus strain can only cause disease within certain species of birds. For example, chickens are not affected by infection with pigeon **pox-virus**, and vice versa.

TREATMENT

Vitamin A-Given as an adjunctive therapy to aid in healing, 2000 U/kg PO, IM'

Antibiotics- May be necessary to control secondary bacterial infections