

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE DISEASE TREATMENT IN POULTRY

Every year more and more customers inquire about growing poultry organically. With the new FDA regulation precluding the use of antibiotics for treating animals, we are passing along some information on organic products to use for the management of poultry. We are listing two sources where the products can be purchased and a flow chart describing when to use a particular product.

It needs to be mentioned that using a medicated starter feed with amprolium as a coccidiosis (cocci) preventative is still acceptable to the FDA. Corid liquid remains an acceptable treatment for chickens suffering an outbreak of coccidiosis. Also, BMD Bacitracin can be used for the treatment of enteritis. In addition, probiotics as a preventative are also recommended to help create a healthy digestive system.

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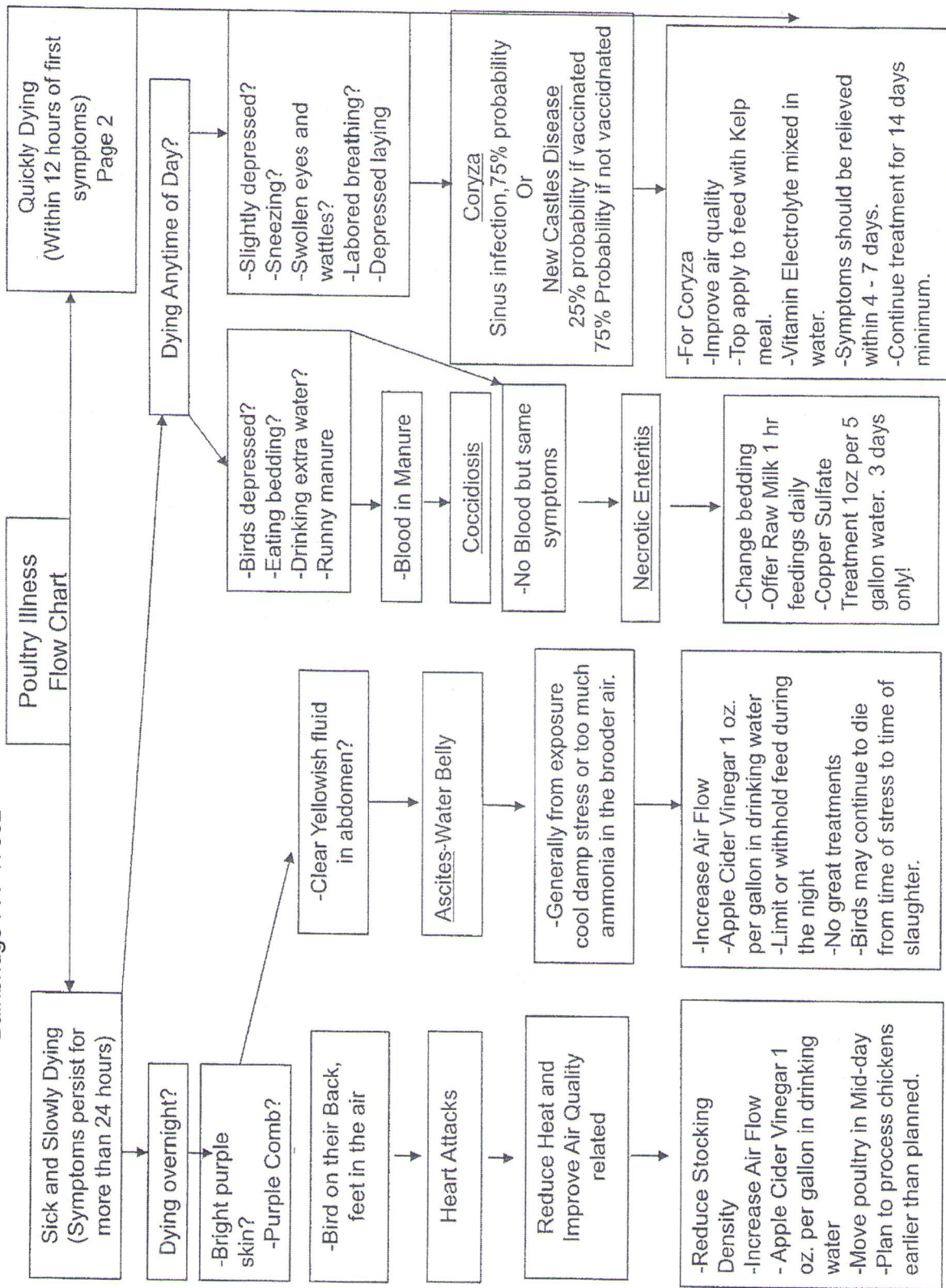
With any sort of illness coming on in a flock, start treating with a combination of Apple Cider Vinegar, Garlic Water/Oil, and Vitamin E Oil. All of these are approved for certified organic operations.

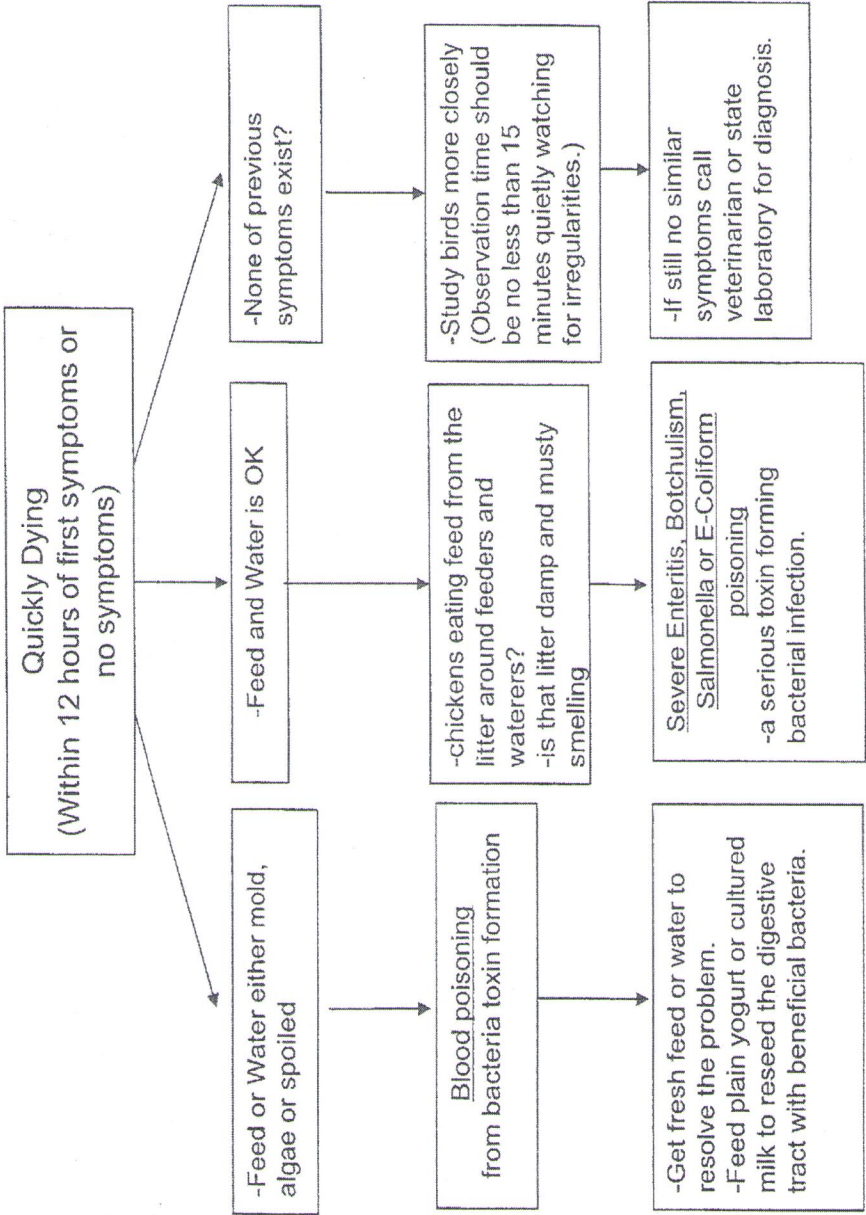
Apple Cider Vinegar—Organic, 60 Grain. 1 oz/gallon. Acts as a blood cleanser and works very well for heat stress.

Garlic Water—1 clove of minced garlic soaked in 5 gallons of water for 24 hours. Give this water as the sole drinking water source. Garlic is a natural antibiotic and works well to combat any respiratory illness. If garlic tincture or oil is available, use it at 1 oz/gallon. To make garlic tincture, mince 5 cloves of garlic and let soak in vodka for 30 days prior to use.

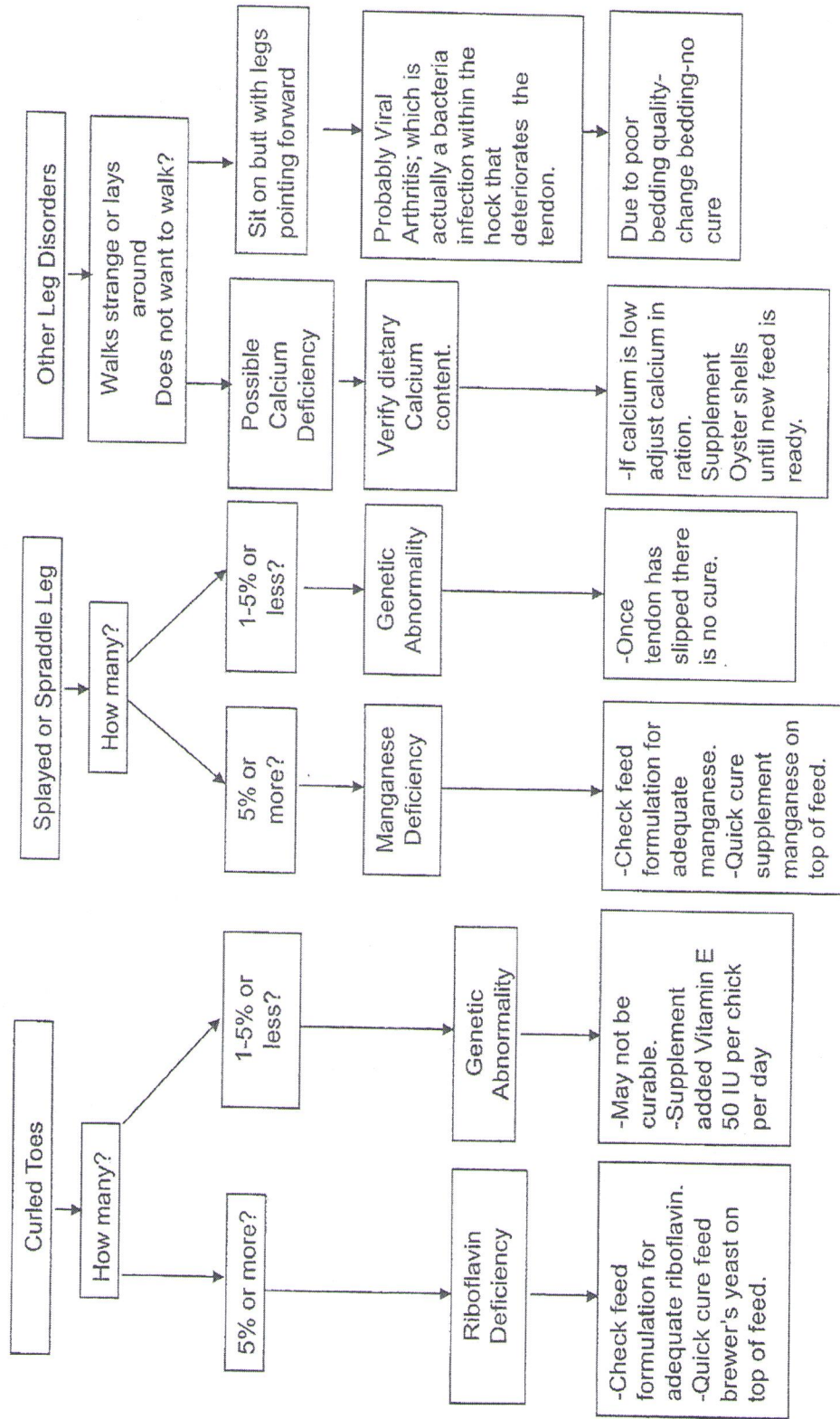
Vitamin E Oil—100 IU/bird or 2-3 drops. For producers of scale, I just say 1 dropper full per waterer. Most birds will take it directly from a dropper if they're sick. It floats so it must be put where the birds drink from, not in the reservoir and not run through water lines. Vitamin E helps to synthesize and better metabolize vitamins and minerals. Use at the first sign of any illness.

All of these may be used together. Only use during times of illness or stress, as prolonged use decreases their efficacy. Most treatments require 7-10 days.





Leg Problem Flow Chart



RECOMMENDED SOURCE OF PRODUCTS FOR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT OF POULTRY DISEASE

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Acidifiers:

- BVS Citric Acid
- BVS Liquid Citric Acid
- BVS Acidified Copper Sulfate
- BVS Dry Cider Vinegar

Essential Oils:

- Biosupreme® L
- Biosupreme® Organic Feed Grade
- EnviroSupreme Green

Cleaners/Disinfectants:

- Keno™ X5
- Keno™san
- Pro Oxine®
- Gil-O-Fact II

Supportive Care:

- AviCare™
- XPC™ Green
- CitrisStim®
- Hilyses™
- Aspirin (Liquid or Dry)
- Mucosol®
- BVS Vitamin D3 Liquid
- BVS Poult Start
- BVS Vitamin EKA + D3
- BVS Sol-U-K
- BVS Solulytes Natural

Insecticides:

- Essentria™ All Purpose Concentrate

Litter Ammendments:

- Klasp™

Please contact your BVS Salesman for more information on the products we offer for organic production



*Not all products mentioned above are OMRI Listed. Approval for use in organic production is subject to approval from company's/grower's organic certifier.



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