

**Poultry Illness  
Flow Chart**

**Quickly Dying**  
(Within 12 hours of first symptoms)  
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**Sick and Slowly Dying**  
(Symptoms persist for more than 24 hours)

Dying overnight?

Dying Anytime?

-Bright purple skin?  
-Purple Comb?

-Birds depressed?  
-Eating bedding?  
-Drinking extra water?  
-Runny manure

-Slightly depressed?  
-Sneezing?  
-Swollen eyes and wattles?  
-Labored breathing?  
-Depressed laying

-Bird on their Back feet  
in the air

-Clear Yellowish fluid in  
Abdomen?

-Blood in Manure

Sinusitis  
Sinus infection, 95%  
probability  
Or  
New Castles Disease  
5% probability

Sudden Death  
Syndrome

Ascites-Water Belly

Coccidiosis

-electrolyte imbalance,  
heat related

-Generally from cool  
damp stress

-No Blood but same  
symptoms

-For Sinusitis  
-Improve air quality  
-Top apply to feed with  
Kelp meal.  
-Vitamin Electrolyte  
mixed in water.  
-Symptoms should be  
relieved within 4 - 7  
days.  
-Continue treatment for  
14 days minimum.

-Reduce Stocking  
Density  
-Increase Air Flow  
-Apple Cider Vinegar  
1 oz. per gallon in  
drinking water  
-Move poultry in Mid-  
day  
-Plan to process  
chickens earlier than  
planned.

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-Apple Cider Vinegar 1  
oz. per gallon in drinking  
water  
-Limit or withhold feed  
during the night  
-No great treatments  
-Birds may continue to  
die from time of stress to  
time of slaughter.

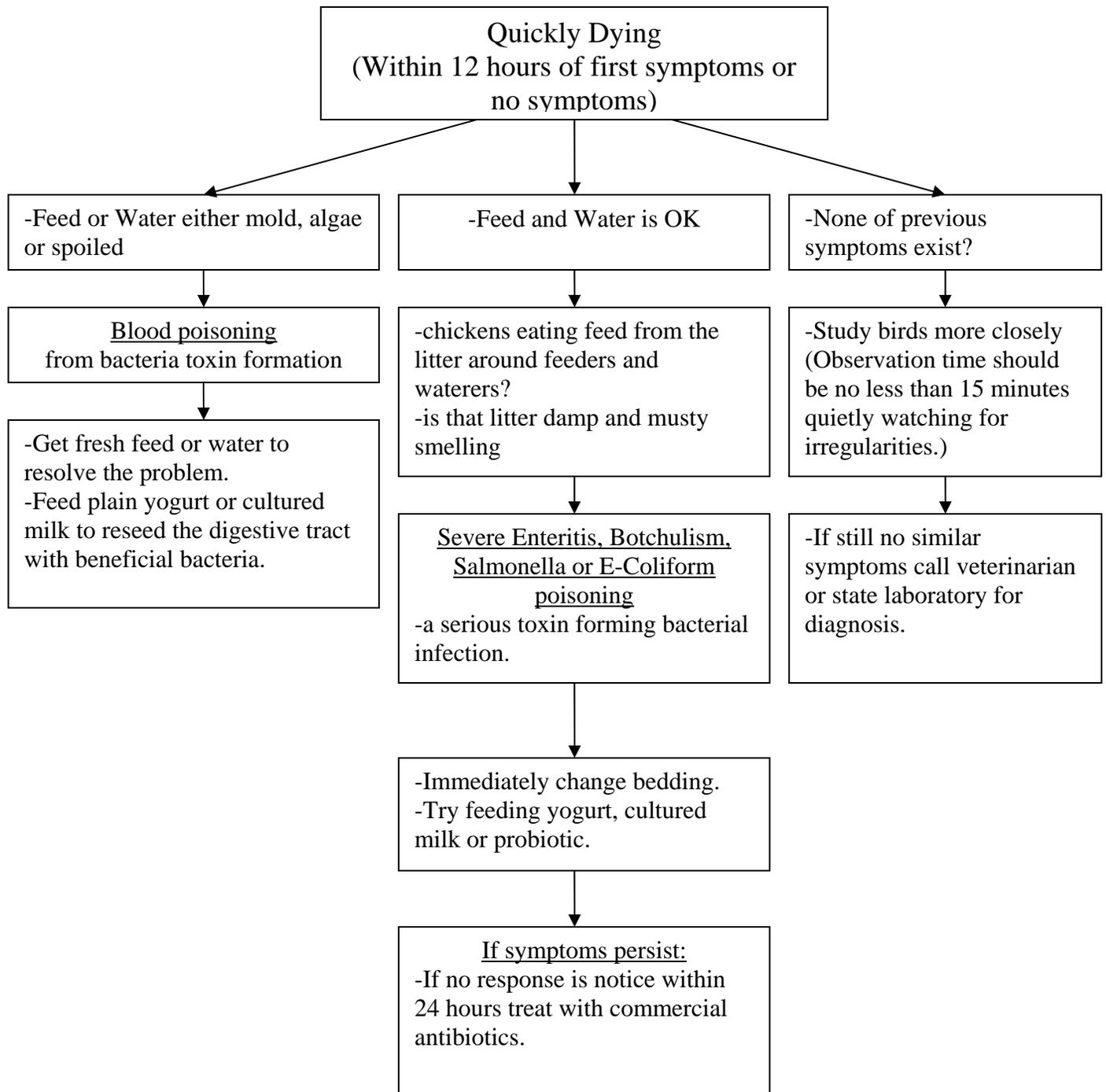
Necrotic Enteritis

-Change bedding  
-Offer Raw Milk 1 hr  
feedings daily  
-Copper Sulfate  
Treatment 1/5 oz per  
5 gallon water. 3  
days only!

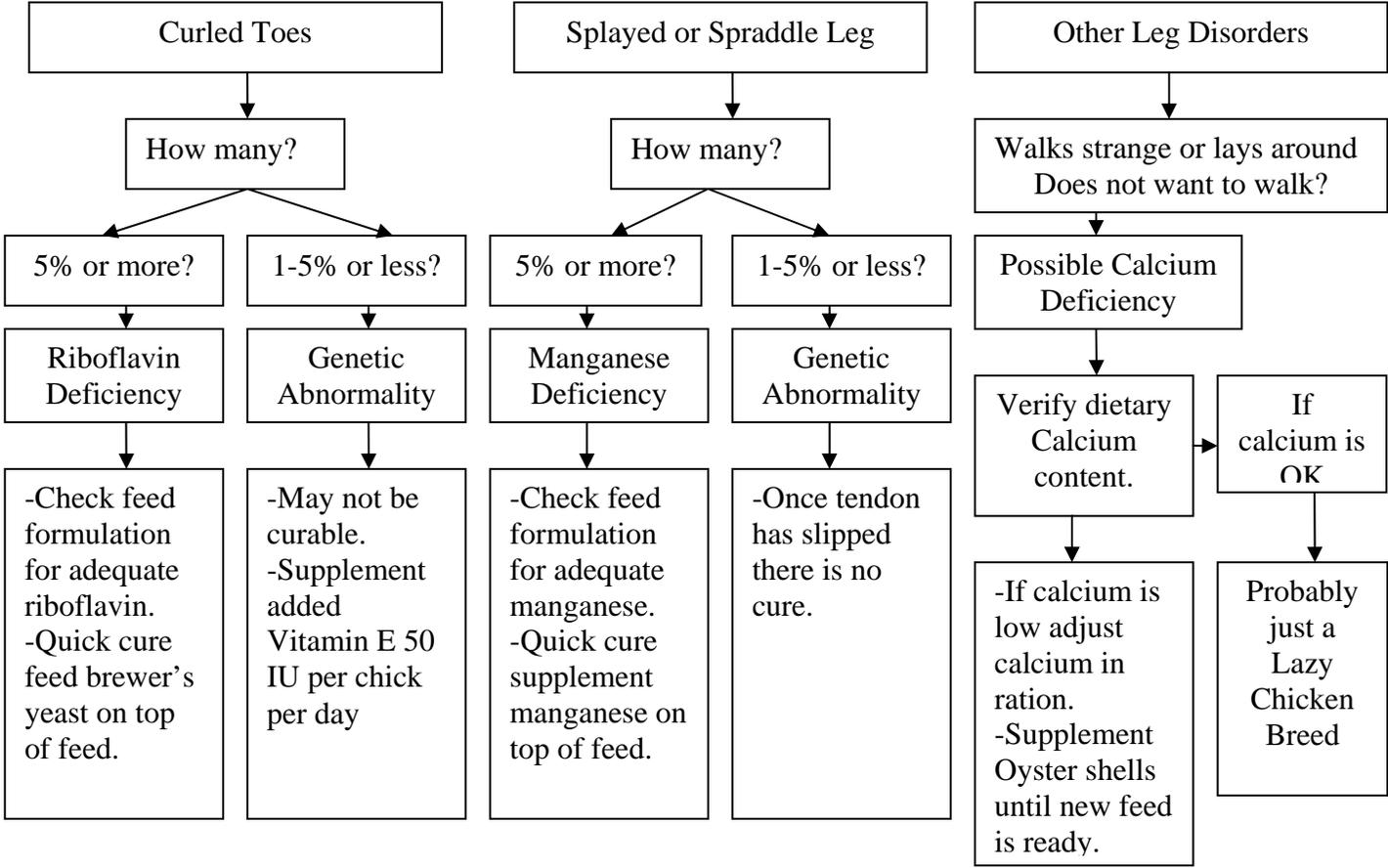
-Antibiotics will not help; these conditions are not viral or bacterial.

If symptoms persist:  
-Commercial  
Coccidea treatment  
may help.

If symptoms persist:  
-Treat with  
antibiotics



# Leg Problem Flow Chart



Note: This flow chart does not include all possibilities merely the most common. These remedies are not mainstream commercial treatment. They have worked for others but they may not work all of the time. It is my wish that it helps some of you some of the time.

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