

**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

Necrotic Enteritis

-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.

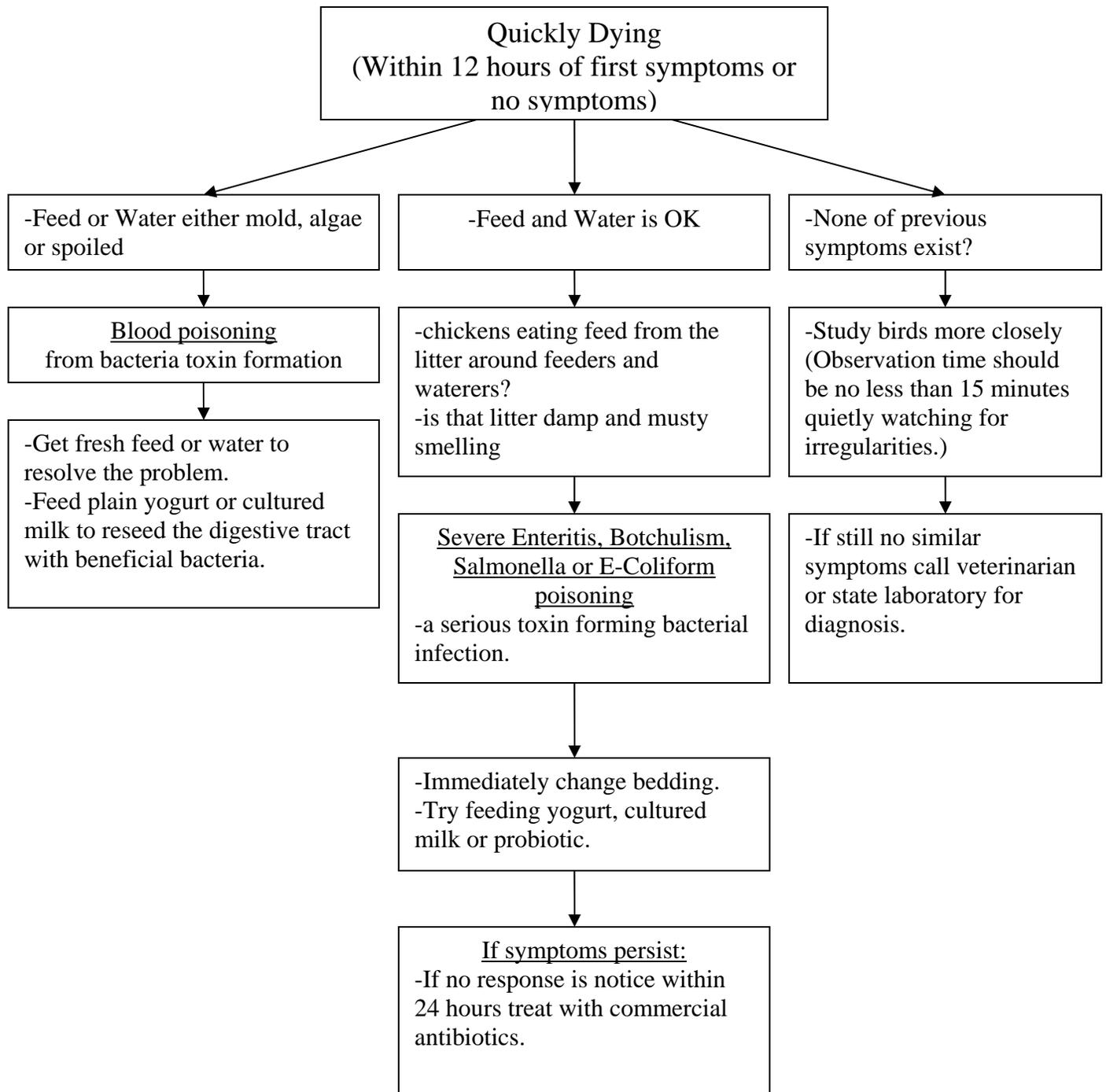
-Change bedding
-Offer Raw Milk 1 hr feedings daily
-Copper Sulfate Treatment 1/5 oz per 5 gallon water. 3 days only!

-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.

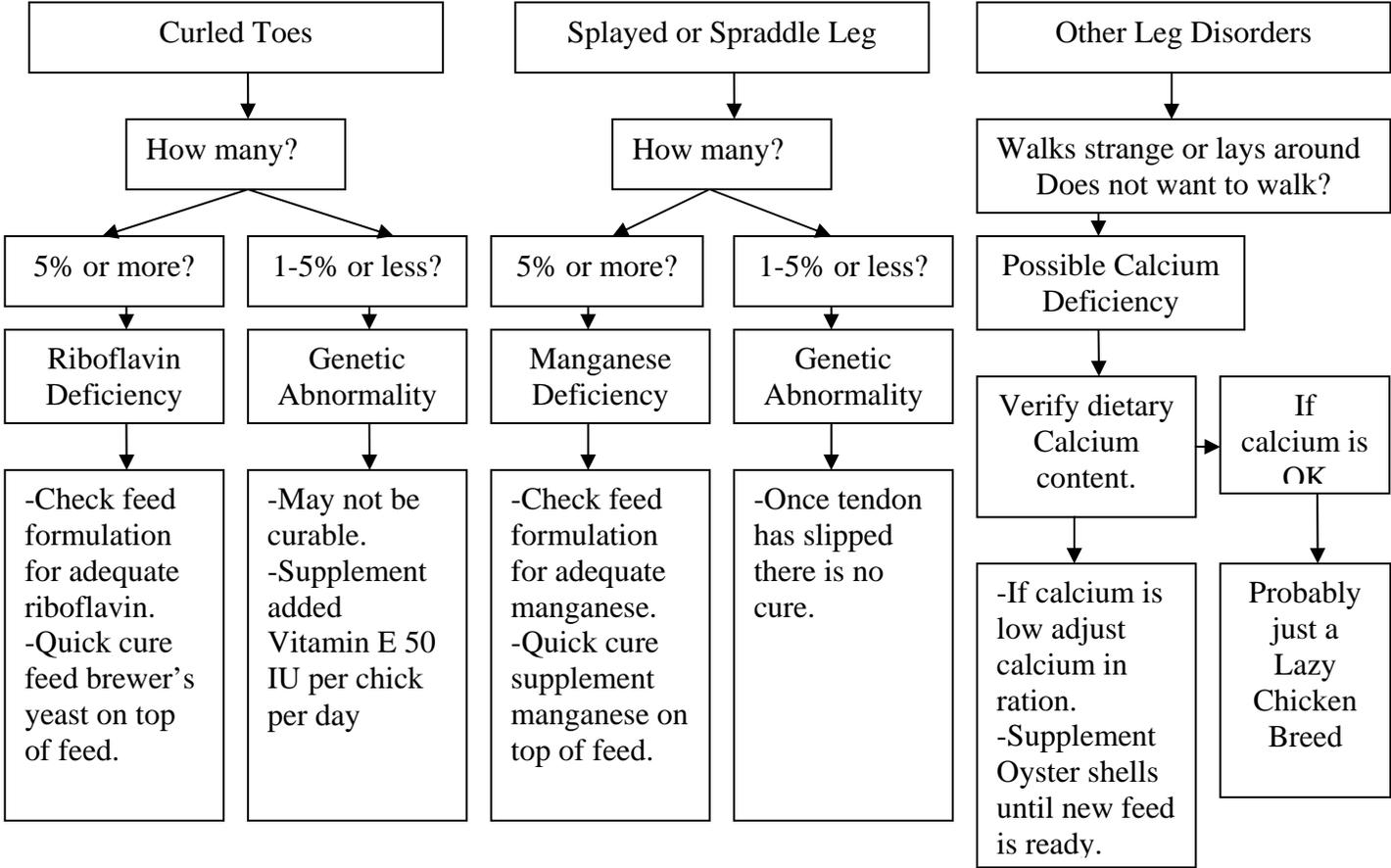
-Antibiotics will not help; these conditions are not viral or bacterial.

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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