

— ♥ BLUE BOOGIE FARM ♥ —

ADULT CHICKEN

FIRST AID & COMMON AILMENTS

Basic At-Home Care for a Healthy Flock

SUPPLIES YOU SHOULD HAVE ON HAND

- ♥ **Wound Care:** Vetericyn Plus, saline, gauze, VetWrap, antibiotic ointment
- ♥ **Tools:** Scissors, tweezers, gloves, dropper
- ♥ **Supportive Care:** Electrolytes, probiotics, apple cider vinegar, DE, Epsom salts, petroleum jelly/coconut oil
- ♥ **Mite Treatments:** Elector PSP, neem oil
- ♥ **Other:** Towel, isolation crate

COMMON ISSUES & AT-HOME TREATMENTS

- 1 Mites & Lice (General)**

Signs: Scratching, feather loss, visible bugs.
Treatment: Dilute Elector PSP (9 ml/gallon) and spray flock thoroughly (avoid face/eyes). Spray entire coop, roosts, and nesting areas; let dry completely before returning birds. Repeat in 7–14 days.
Alternative: Food-grade DE.
- 2 Scaly Leg Mites**

Signs: Crusty, thickened leg scales.
Treatment: Soak legs in warm Epsom salt water, gently remove loose scales. Coat generously with neem oil, petroleum jelly, or coconut oil. Reapply every 2–3 days for 2+ weeks. Supplement with Elector PSP if needed. Clean coop/perches.
- 3 Bumblefoot**

Soak in Epsom salt water, clean with Vetericyn, bandage. Change daily.
- 4 Egg Binding**

Warm Epsom salt bath, gentle massage, electrolytes. Vet if no improvement.
- 5 Wounds & Pecking**

Clean with Vetericyn, apply ointment, isolate, use Blu-Kote.
- 6 Overheating**

Shade, electrolytes, mist feet.
- 7 Diarrhea/Dehydration**

Electrolytes + probiotics + ACV in water.
- 8 Molting Support**

Increase protein to 20%. Offer high-protein treats:

 - Dried or live mealworms
 - Black soldier fly larvae
 - Scrambled/hard-boiled eggs
 - Sunflower seeds
 - Cooked peas/lentils
 - Small amounts of tuna/fish

WHEN TO CALL A VET

Severe symptoms, no improvement after 48–72 hours, or major injury.

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You've got this — happy, healthy chickens are worth it!
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