

# Vaccination Techniques in alternative production systems

### **Vaccines**

#### Live attenuated vaccines

- Mass or individual administration
- Storage condition are critical (temperature)

#### **Inactivated vaccines**

- Only individual administration (injection)
- Storage condition should be respected

#### **Vectored vaccines**

- Only individual administration
- Storage condition are critical (temperature)

#### Others













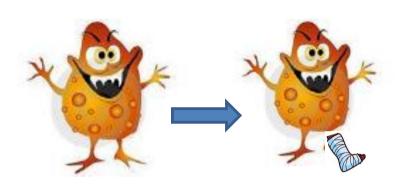








### Live vaccines



A <u>weakened living</u> pathogen that retains all of its antigenic properties, but can no longer cause a pathological condition

#### **Advantages**

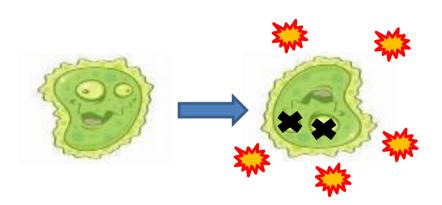
- humoral + cell-mediated immunity
- Rapid onset of protection
- Easy mass application
- No adjuvants needed

#### **Disadvantages**

- Vaccine agent is present in poultry population
- Possibility of shedding of the vaccine agent
- Post vaccinal reactions are more likely



### **Inactivated vaccines**



A killed pathogen so it cannot replicate at all but remains immunogenic. It requires an adjuvant to induce immune response

#### **Advantages**

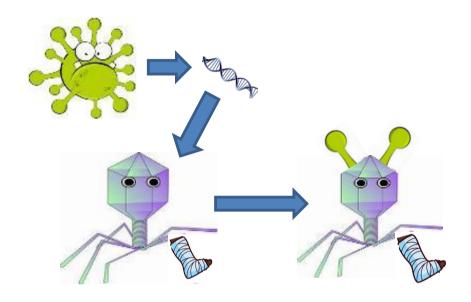
- No introduction of a "new living agent"
- No vaccine reactions
- Accurate individual vaccination

#### Disadvantages

- Slow onset of protection
- Humoral immunity only
- High labour costs for application
- Bacterins may cause local reactions



### **Vectored vaccines**



A weakened living virus (the vector) that is used to express, by insertion of the genes for protection against a second virus (the donor), antibodies also against this donor virus by multiplication

#### **Advantages**

- No shedding of the donor virus
- No vaccine reactions for the donor virus
- It is possible to admister at hatchery

#### Disadvantages

- No specific local immunity for the donor virus
- Accurate individual vaccination is essential
- Only one vaccine for vector virus can be applied



### An universal vaccination program?

Vaccination Program for Commercial Layers <sup>a</sup>				
Age	Vaccine	Route	Туре	
1 day	Marek's disease	SC	Turkey herpesvirus and SB-1	
14 –21 days	Newcastle/infectious bronchitis	Water	B1/Mass	
14–21 days	Infectious bursal disease	Water	Intermediate	
5 wk	Newcastle/infectious bronchitis	Water or coarse spray	B1/Mass	
8–10 wk	Newcastle/infectious bronchitis	Water or coarse spray	B1 or LaSota/Mass	
10-12 wk	Encephalomyelitis	Wing web	Live, chick-embryo origin	
10-12 wk	Fowlpox	Wing web	Modified live	
10-12 wk	Laryngotracheitis	Intraocular	Modified live	
10-14 wk	Mycoplasma gallisepticum <sup>b</sup>	Intraocular or spray	Mild live strain	
or 18 wk		Parenteral	Inactivated	
12-14 wk	Newcastle/infectious bronchitis	Water or aerosol	B1 or LaSota/Mass	
16-18 wk	Newcastle/infectious bronchitis	Water or aerosol	B1 or LaSota/Mass	
Every 60-90 days or 18 wk	Newcastle/infectious bronchitis	Parenteral	Inactivated	



Merck veterinary manual

Vaccination program should be tailor-made



### Key points in vaccines administration

1. Respect the timing according the vaccine program

2. Keep records on each vaccine administration

3. Administer vaccines only to healthy flocks







- Age of birds
- Date of vaccination
- Route of administration
- Withdraw period
- Prescription order no

- Vaccine type
- Batch number
- Expiration date
- Person administering the vaccine



## Key points in vaccines administration

#### 4. NEVER CUT DOSES!!!

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### **CUTTING VACCINE DOSES CONSEQUENCES:**

- 1. NO SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE THAT VACCINE WILL PROVIDE PROTECCION
- 2.NO SAFETY MARGIN IN THE VACCINATION PROCEDURE

### Key points in vaccines administration

5. Transport & store vaccines correctly

Follow strictly the manufacturers recommendations

# LIVE & LYOPHIZATED VACCINES

- Protect from direct sunlight
- Open not freeze

NEVER BREAK
THE COLD CHAIN

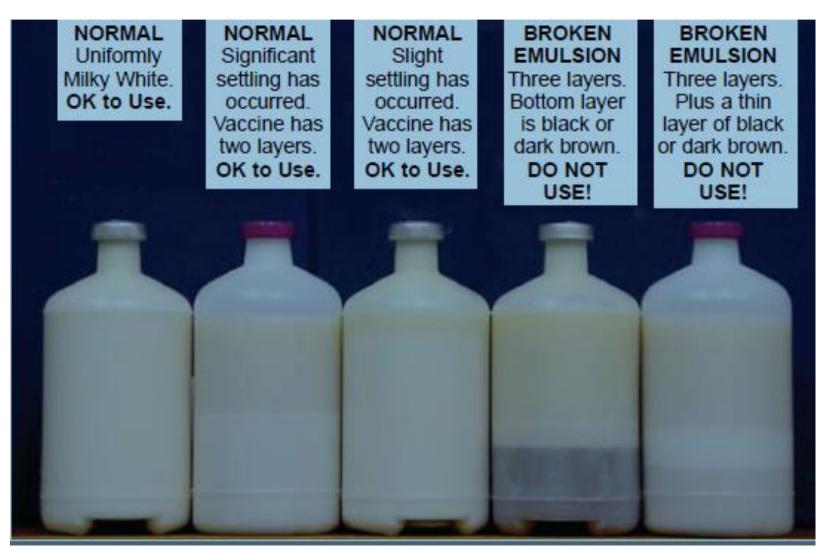
# INACTIVATED & EMULSIONATED VACCINES

- Protect from direct sunlight
- Do not freeze

DO NOT BREAK THE EMULSION



# Inactivated vaccines storage





### **Administration routes**

#### **Mass administration**





Administration route is a essential part of the veterinarian prescription

Drinking water

Spray

#### **Individual administration**







**RESPECT IT STRICLY!!** 

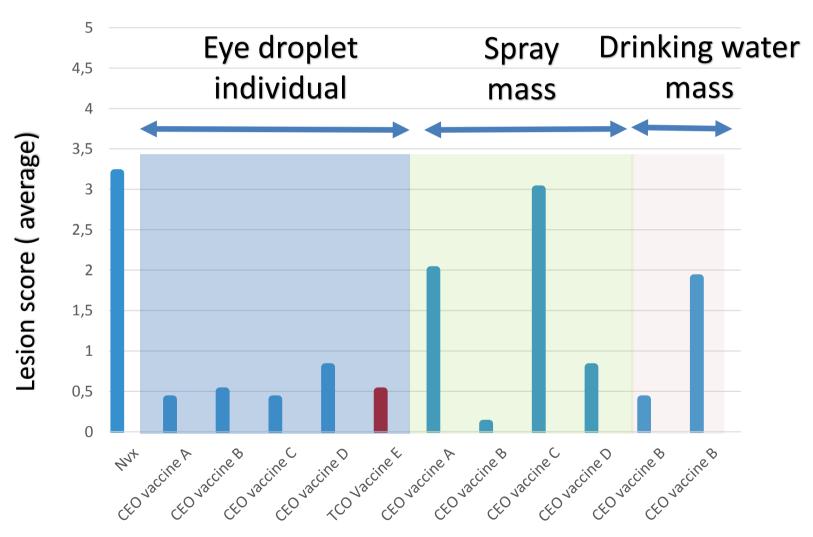
Eye Drop

Injection

Wing inoculation



### Live ILT Vaccine administration





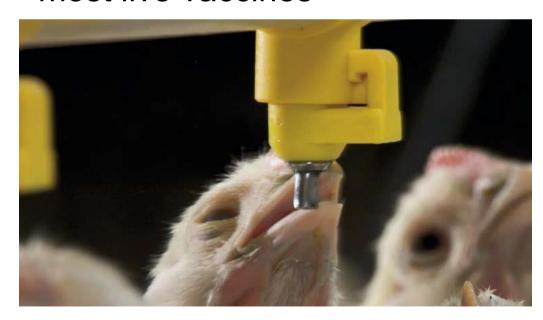


### DRINKING WATER VACCINATION

# Available vaccines against:

- IB
- ND
- ILT
- AE
- SE
- IBD

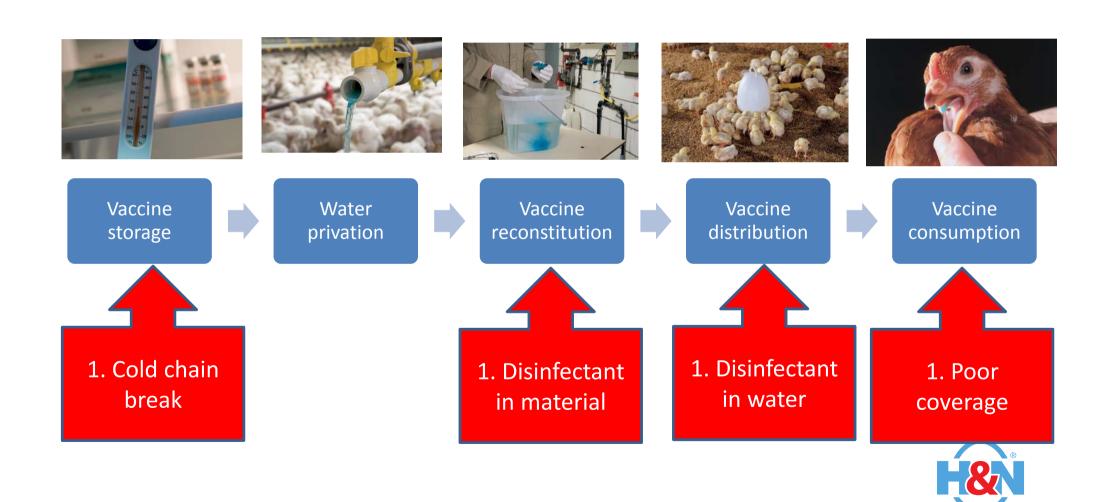
- Local protection
  - Digestive tract
  - (Respiratory tract)
- Mass application
- Appropriate method of administration for most live vaccines





### DRINKING WATER VACCINATION

#### **VACCINATION PROCEDURES**



INTERNATIONAL

### Water privation

### Objective: make the whole flock to get thirsty

- All the birds feels attired by water and will use the drinker as soon as water will be available again
- Water consumption is augmented during vaccination

- Too thirsty: bird will contest for water and drink in excess.
- Not enough thirsty: bird will be not specially attired by water

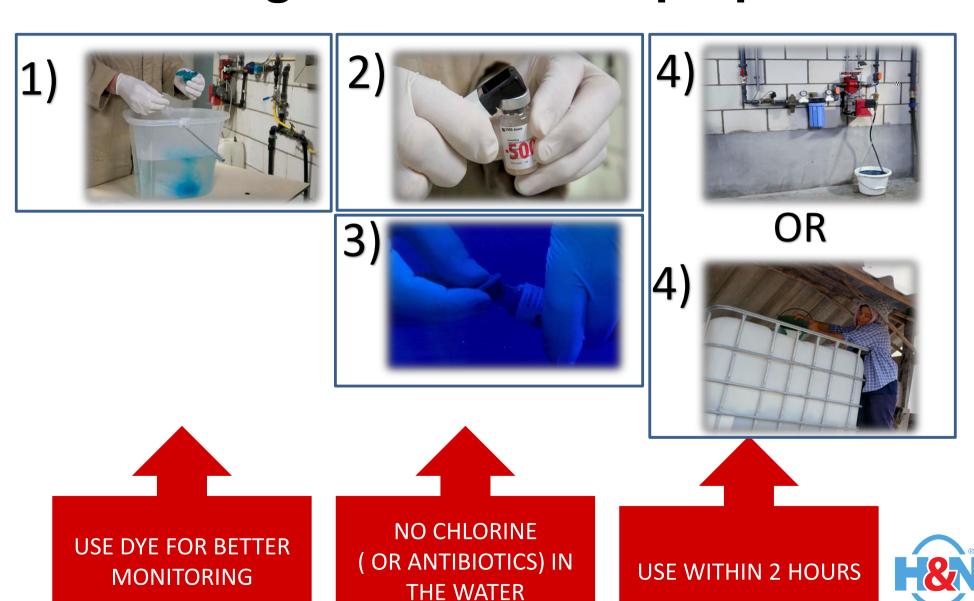
Privation time

Flock age

**Temperature** 



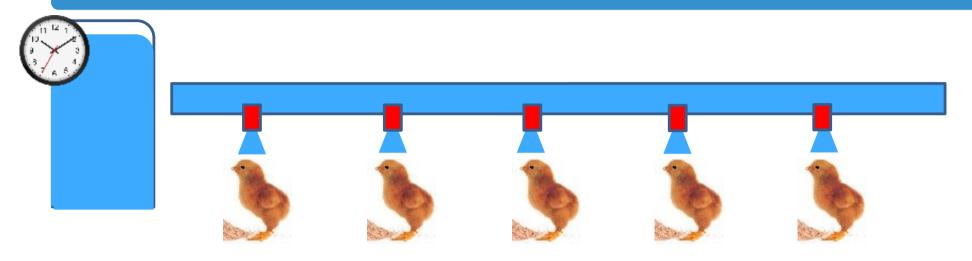
## Drinking water vaccine preparation



INTERNATIONAL

# Drinking water vaccination failures

#### **TOO MUCH WATER**

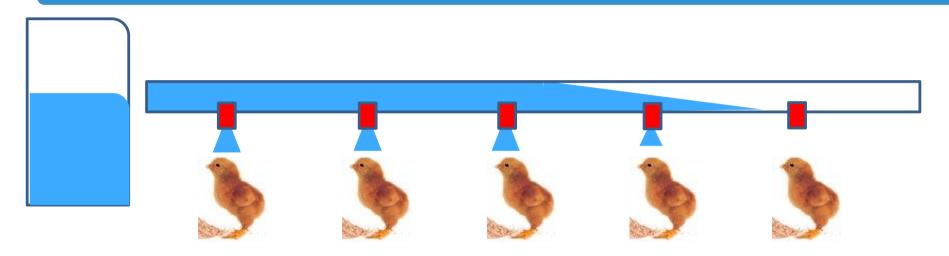


CONSEQUENCE	Vaccine is not taken within 2 hours
EXACERBATING FACTORS	Young chicks, short privation time
CORRETIVE MEASURES	Calculate accurately the water volume
WARNING LOG	Vaccine intake time



# Drinking water vaccination failures

#### TOO FEW WATER



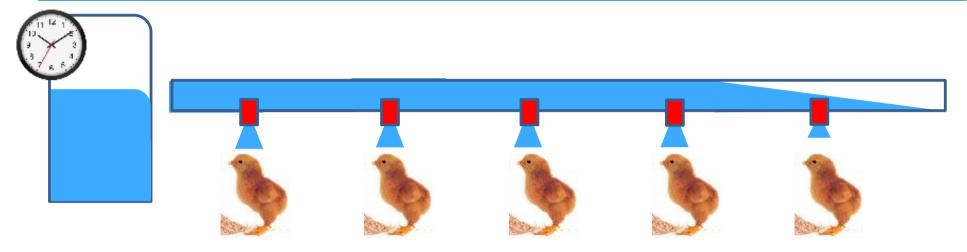
CONSEQUENCE	Poor coverage
EXACERBATING FACTORS	Old chicks, Long privation period, High temperatures, High stock density
CORRETIVE MEASURES	Calculate accurately the water volume, Shorten privation period, Temperature
WARNING LOG	Dye control





# Drinking water vaccination failures

#### NOT ENOUGH PRESSURE IN THE PIPELINES



CONSEQUENCE	Vaccine is not taken within 2 hours Poor coverage
EXACERBATING FACTORS	Old chicks, Long privation period, High temperatures, High stock density
CORRETIVE MEASURES	Use pression pump, shut down lights when distributing the vaccine
WARNING LOG	Dye control, Vaccine intake time





# Water training pipe lines

Do not use the training water pipe lines for vaccination.

Keep them out of service







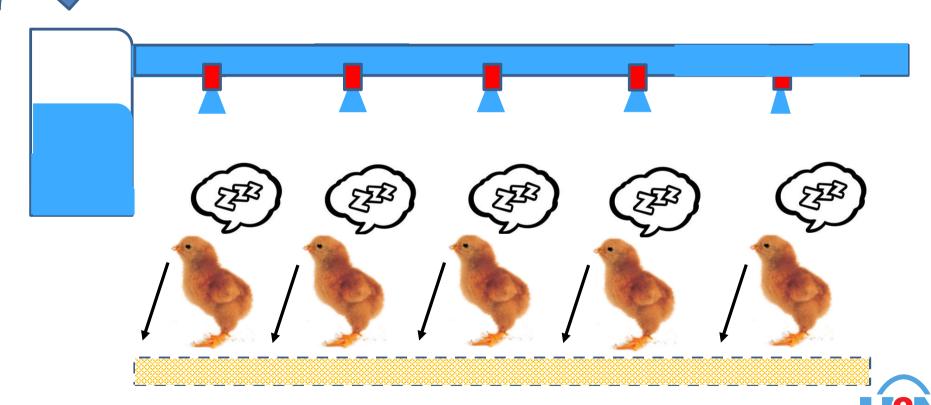
### Water vaccination

50 % vaccine doses90 min water consumption



Around 30 min before lighting on





### **SPRAY VACCINATION**

# Available vaccines against:

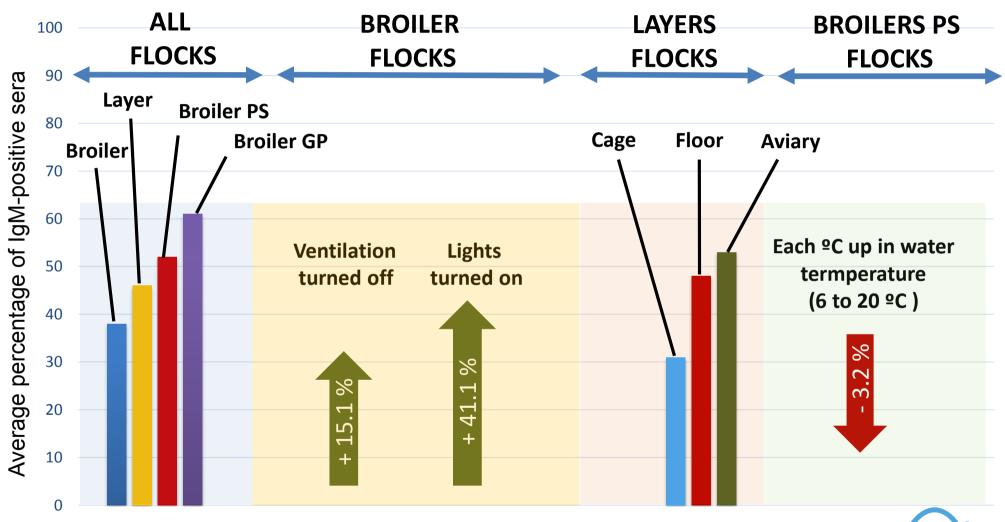
- IB
- ND
- ILT
- MG
- MS
- AMPV

- Local protection
  - Respiratory tract
- Mass application
- Used for vaccines that should replicate in the respiratory tract





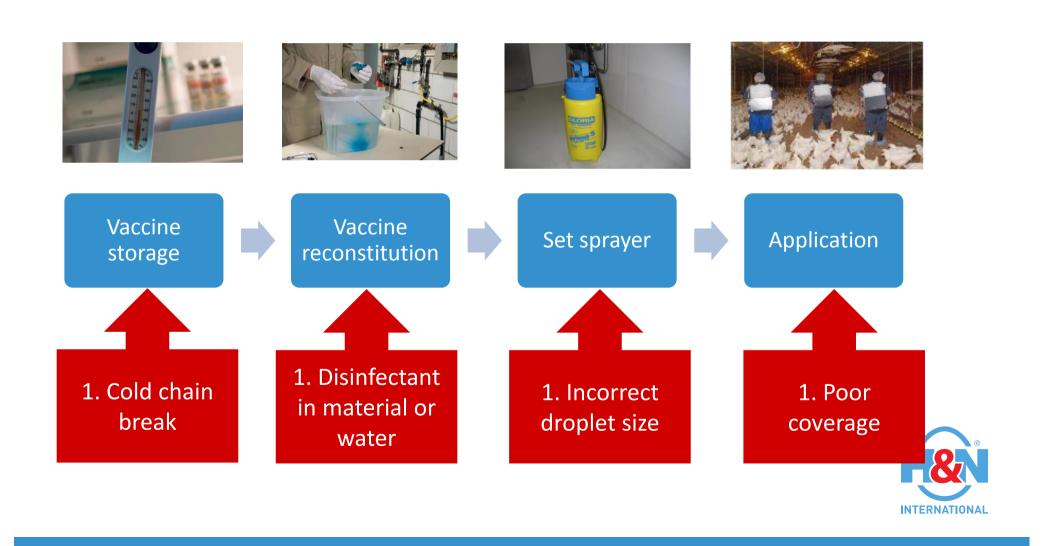
## Spray vaccine administration



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# **Spray vaccination**

#### **VACCINATION PROCEDURES**



# Drinking water vaccine preparation















## **Droplet size**

#### DROPLET SIZE IN SPRAY VACCINATION

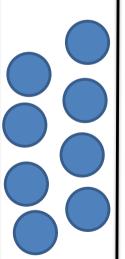
Hatcheryss spray cabinet: 200 to 300 microns

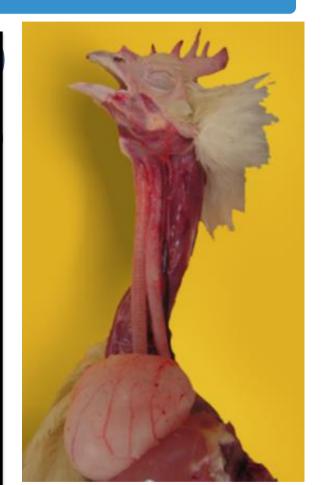
Young birds: 80 to 100 microns

Secondary vaccinations: 50 to 70 microns

Revaccination in older birds: 20 to 40 microns

Inmunity nduced





Source: Eric Betti

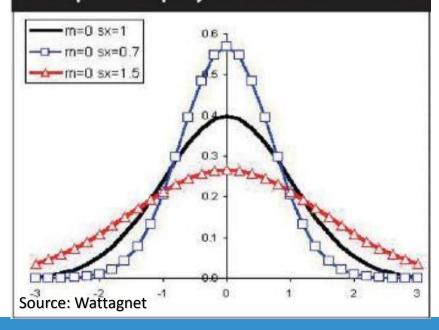


### **Droplet size**





#### **Examples of spray distribution curves**



Droplet size mainly depends on

- Pressure
- Nozzle

Pay attention not only in the droplet average size but:

- the droplet homogeneity
- Droplet size variation during the vaccination time

# Poor Coverage (Vaccines Iosses)

1. Turn of the ventilation during spraying



Losses by drift



**Emission** 

2. Group the birds together before vaccination (when possible)

3. Direct

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Losses by settlement

Jet emitted



4. Use dropletsas coarse aspossible5. Vaccinateduring the coolpart of the day

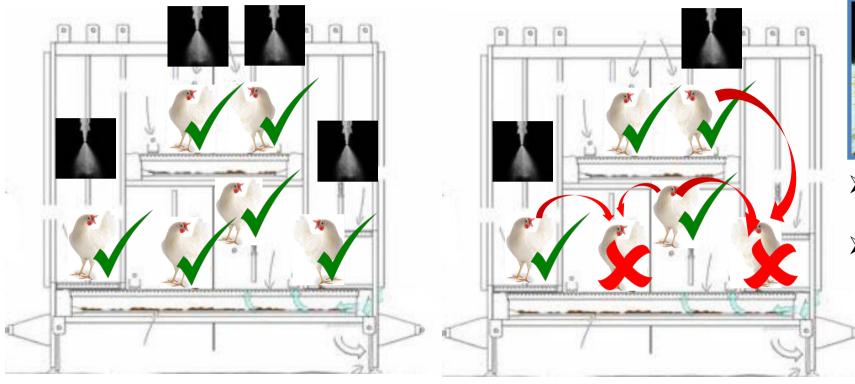


Impact Useful

fraction



# Poor Coverage (Poor distribution)





- Rolling reaction
- Post vaccinal reaction.

- 6. Use enough amount of vaccine dissolution (min 450 1000 ml / 1000 birds)
- 7. Distribute correctly among all the birds
- 8. Hold the nozzle about 40 cm above the birds' head
- 9. Reduce the light intensity as much as possible



### Keep the birds calm and vaccinate them all

# REDUCING LIGHTING INTENSITY IS THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THE BIRDS CALM





#### **BROWN LAYERS**

 Lighting intensity as low as possible (>3 luxes)

#### WHITE LAYERS

 Vaccinate during dark period while birds are slepping



### **Bird confinement**

If it is possible to confine birds to a cage, enclose birds for vaccination







### No birds confinement

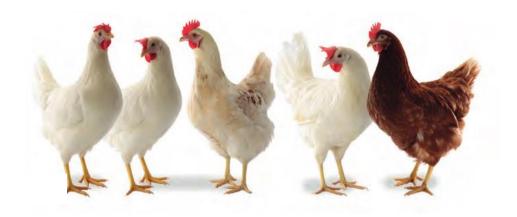




- ✓ Keep low lighting intensity during all vaccination process
- ✓ Walk slowly and do not disturb the birds
- ✓ Spray all the areas where the birds are
- ✓ Two vaccinators should work at the same time



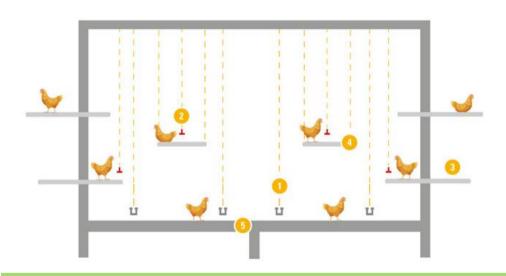




# Individual vaccination

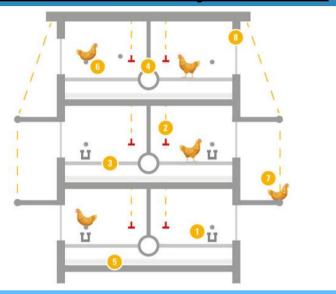
## Catching the birds

### **Confinement not possible**



- 1) Divide production unit in two areas: vaccinated and non vaccinated
- 2) Move all birds to non vaccinated area
- 3) Chatch one by one birds, apply vaccine and move to vaccinated

### **Confinement possible**



1) Close birds into the cage and act as in cage system



## Working conditions

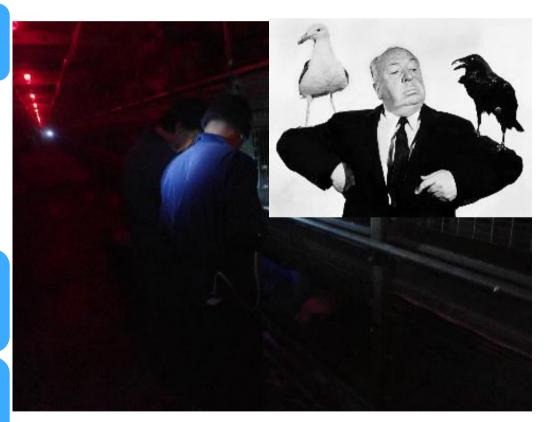
#### KEEP THE BIRDS AS CALM AS POSSIBLE

#### Lighting intensity

- White / Non confined bird >3lux
- Brown confined birds5 lux

Do not disturb bird by your movement or noises

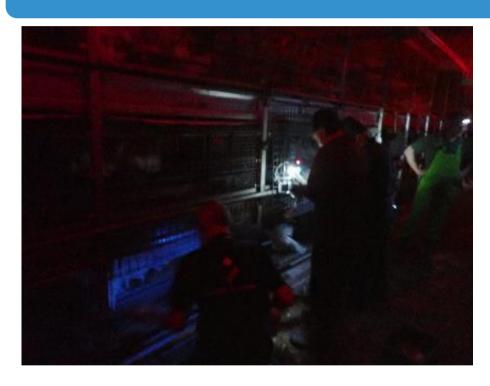
Catch the birds gently and do no provoke hysteria reactions





# Working conditions

#### ALL BIRDS IN A UNIT SHOULD BE VACCINATED DURING THE DAY



Work team



**Correct equipment** 



### Eye drop vaccination

# Available vaccines against:

- IB
- ND
- ILT
- MG
- MS

- Individual application
- Local protection
  - Respiratory tract
- Each bird receives a full dose of vaccine.
- Both local and humoral immunity due to the presence of the Harderian gland behind the third eyelid.





# Eye drop vaccination

#### **EYE DROP PROCEDURES**







Vaccine storage



Dissolve vaccine in the applicator



Administration

1. Cold chain break



1. Birds not vaccinated



# Eye drop vaccine preparation















### **Eye drop vaccination**

**EYE DROP APLICATION** 

Birds dosed effectively will show staining at the nares shortly after vaccination.

Ensure that the fluid does not 'roll off' the eye.

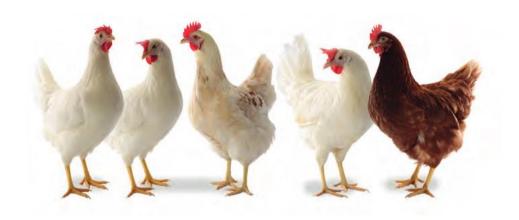
Each bird should be held until it blinks after the droplet is applied



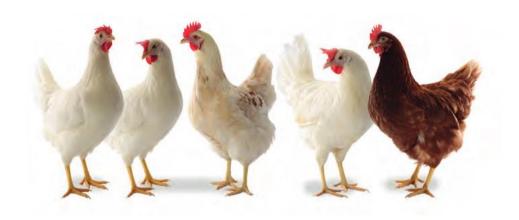








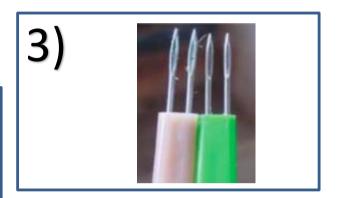


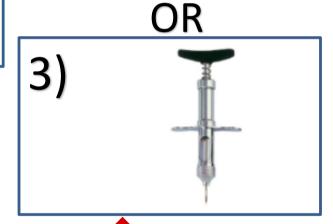


# Wing Web vaccine preparation















### **WING WEB**

#### **VACCINE REACTION**

Appears 5-10 days after vaccination

Ensure a correct vaccination

#### Check at day 7 post vaccination

• >90%: OK

• 80-90%: Doubtful Vaccination success

• <80%: Vaccination failure





### Injection administration

- IB
- ND
- MG
- MS
- EDS
- AMPV
- SE
- FP
- Coryza
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- Only systemic inmunity
- Individual vaccination
- Two types
  - Intramuscular (IM)
  - Subcutanues (SC)





### Injection administration

#### **INJECTION PROCEDURES**



Vaccine storage



Prepare automatic syringe



Application





### **Preparation**

Use clean and autoclaved syringes

Vaccine should have room temperature (Max. Temperature 37° C)

Calibrate the syringes before starting each vial (0.25 – 0.5 ml)

#### Use the correct needle:

- $0.8 1.1 \times 10 \text{ mm}$
- Change the needles regularly





### Intramuscular injection

#### INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION VACCINATION

- Injection should be strictly intramuscular
- Two possibility of application:
  - Breast
  - Leg
- Bacterine reactions can cause issues
  - Leg → lame birds





### Intramuscular injection



Single Leg injection



Double breast injection



# **Breast IM Injection**





Correct injection in the breast



### Failures by breast IM injection



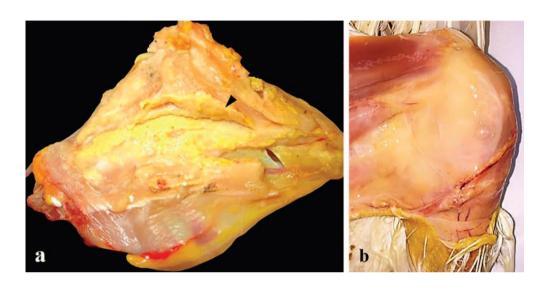


Injection too close to sternum

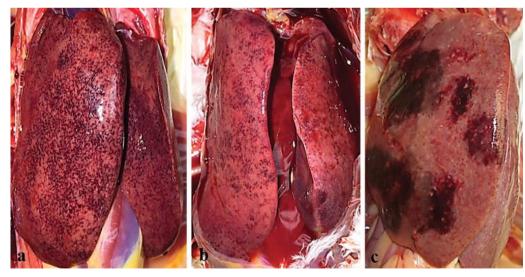
Injection too close to crop



# Failures by breast IM injection



Contaminated injection







# Failures in breast IM injection

Injection in liver



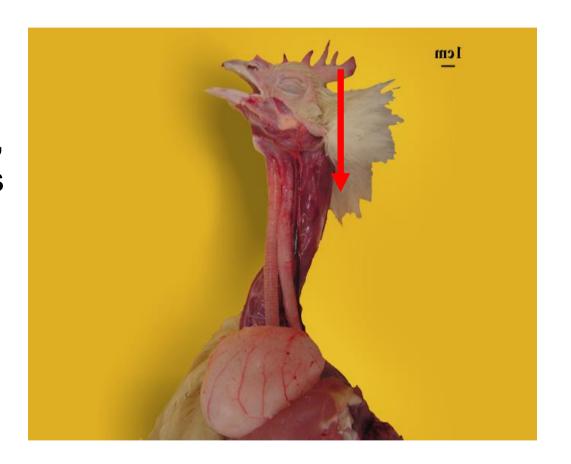
Injection in abdomen



### SUBCUTANEUS INJECTION

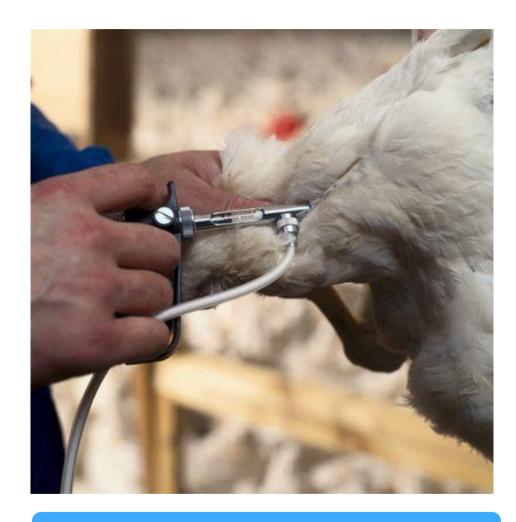
#### INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION VACCINATION

- Injection should be applied under the skin of the neck
- Do not damage the nerves, muscles or other structures in the area.
- Used also for live vaccines





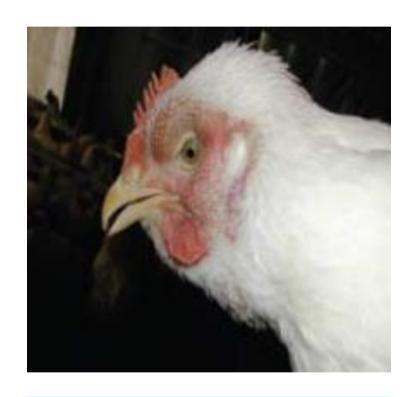
### **NECK SUBCUTANEUS INJECTION**



Correct injection in the neck



# Failure by SC Injection



Edema



Damage in the neck due to incorrect injection



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST



Any question?

