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Flubenvet™



Flubenvet™ for Backyard Chickens*

Frequently Asked Questions for Prescribers



What species of worms does Flubenvet treat?

Flubenvet is effective against large **roundworms** (*Ascaridia galli*), **caecal worms** (*Heterakis gallinarum*), **hairworms** (*Capillaria* spp.), **gizzard worms** (*Amidostomum anseris*) and **gapeworms** (*Syngamus trachea*). Activity includes **adult worms, larvae** and **eggs**.

How long is the treatment?

Medicated feed should be fed for **7 consecutive days**.

What is the withdrawal period? Can I eat eggs while birds are on Flubenvet?

There is **no withholding period for chickens producing eggs** for human consumption **when the product is used at the recommended inclusion rate**.

Chickens: Eggs - Zero days

Birds must not be slaughtered for human consumption during treatment. Treated birds may be slaughtered for human consumption only after 7 days from the last treatment.

Chickens, Turkeys and Geese: Meat - 7 days

Is Flubenvet licensed for ducks?

No. Flubenvet is licensed for use in chickens, turkeys and geese.

Can Flubenvet be fed wet?

No. Flubenvet has been formulated to be fed dry. There is no data to support that it would be safe or efficacious if fed wet.

Can I also feed corn alongside the treatment?

No. The incorporation rate of Flubenvet into feed is calculated based on birds consuming the medicated feed only. Providing additional non-medicated feed could result in birds not consuming the correct amount of Flubenvet.

How frequently should chickens be wormed?

Birds on the ground with known worm infestations are susceptible to re-infestation. In such cases, re-treatment with another 7-day course, after **3 weeks** is recommended. All 'backyard' flocks should be wormed **at least 4 times per year**.

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Layers Pellets Medicated with Flubenvet

Can eggs be sold while birds are being treated with layers pellets medicated with Flubenvet?

Yes. Eggs from birds that have consumed medicated layers pellets **could be sold** from the 'farm gate' or to friends and family during or after treatment, as the mills producing the feed are registered with the VMD and include Flubenvet to the recommended inclusion rate.



Flubenvet 1%

How many chickens does a 60 g tub of Flubenvet 1% treat?

One 60 g tub of Flubenvet 1% medicated premixture is sufficient to medicate 20 kg of feed, which will treat **approximately 20 chickens** for the complete treatment (7 consecutive days).



How do you mix Flubenvet 1% into chicken feed?

- 1 Measure out the amount of feed** your chickens will eat for 7 days (on average a chicken will eat 1 kg of food per week).
- Using the scoop provided (1 scoop = 6 g) **measure out how much Flubenvet you will need** (6 g of Flubenvet per 2 kg of feed).
- Mix the Flubenvet thoroughly in a cupful of the pre-measured feed.**
- Once well mixed, **add the cupful to another cupful of remaining feed and mix again.**
- Repeat step 4** with increasing amounts of feed until all the pre-measured feed has been mixed in.

Work out how much Flubenvet chickens need here:

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| Number of chickens | = | kg of feed/ week | x3 = | g of Flubenvet needed |
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Larger hens will eat more food and receive more Flubenvet according to their weight. Geese require the same dose of Flubenvet 1% as chickens (6 g of Flubenvet per 2 kg of feed). Turkeys require a lower Flubenvet 1% dose (6 g of Flubenvet per 3 kg of feed).

Can eggs be sold while birds are being treated with Flubenvet 1%?

No. Birds treated with Flubenvet 1% **must be kept purely for domestic purposes.** Eggs **cannot be sold** from the 'farm gate' or to family and friends during or after treatment, **unless** the keeper has received **approval from the VMD.** Only birds kept **purely for domestic purposes** are **exempt from the VMD approval.**

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