

# Bird Health Programs

The following list outlines the steps that should be taken to maintain your bird's good health. The first seven (7) steps are common to all species. There are some additional steps which vary according to the species kept.

## General Bird Health Program

1. Prevent the "Grunge Syndrome". Use Aviclens routinely in drinking water.
2. Disinfect food and water containers weekly with Avi Safe.
3. All soaked and sprouted seed must be produced in a solution of Aviclens.
4. Nest boxes must be disinfected with Avi Safe and treated with Avian Insect Liquidator (A.I.L.) prior to each breeding season and between clutches.
5. Treat for intestinal worms with Wormout Gel four (4) times a year.
6. Psittacosis treatment with Psittavet for 45 days during late summer/autumn or monitor by testing with a Clearview Chlamydia Kit).
7. Spray aviaries and bird rooms for insect pests every four months with A.I.L.

## Additional step for budgies

8. Treat for Canker with Ronivet-S for 7 days before pairing. Also treat young flights for seven (7) days.

## Additional step for parrots

8. Treat for candida and megabacteria with Megabac-S in water prior to breeding.

## Additional steps for finch/canary

8. Treat for Canker with Ronivet-S for 7 days before pairing. Also treat young flights for seven (7) days.
9. Treat for coccidiosis with Coccivet in water for seven (7) days twice yearly. Treat young birds for seven (7) days.
10. Treat for candida and megabacteria with Megabac-S in water prior to breeding.

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