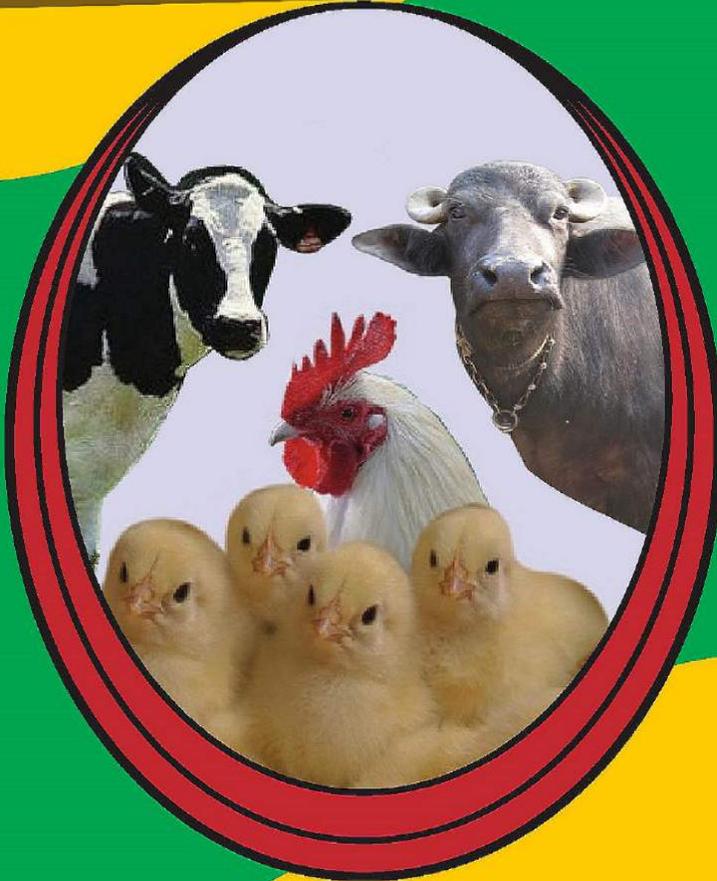


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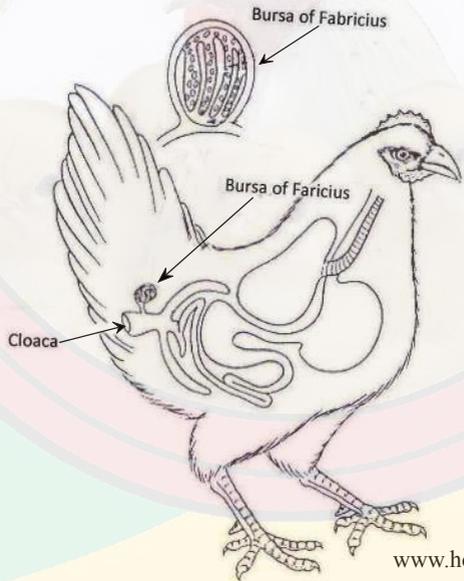
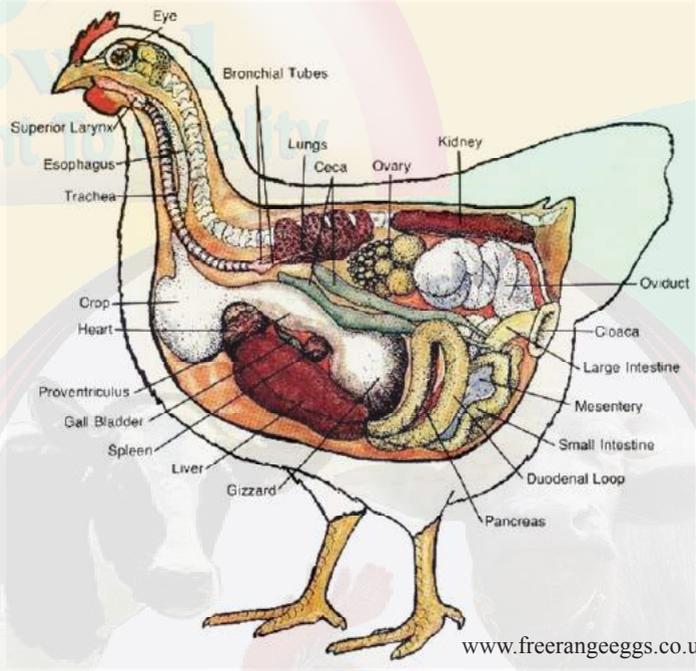
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# Anatomy of Chicken



## VIRAL DISEASE

### 1. Avian Influenza (*Orthomyxoviridae*)

Purple discoloration of wattles and combs with swelling caused by abnormal accumulation of fluid.



Swollen head, accumulation of liquid in eyelids and comb



Pinpoint bleeding under the skin (mostly seen on feet and shanks)



Bleeding into the ovaries



Bleeding into the gizzard.



Bleeding in the mucosa of trachea



Bleeding in the muscle and in the fat around the heart



## 2. Fowl Pox (*Poxviridae*)

Dry form: wart-like nodules on the skin (combs, face and wattles)



Wet form : Cankers are imbedded in the membranes of the mouth, larynx and trachea.



Wet form: Brown nodular lesions in the mucosa membrane of larynx; when removed, an eroded area is left.



### 3. Infectious Bronchitis (Coronavirus)

Respiratory signs: difficulty in breathing (open beak) and swelling of face.



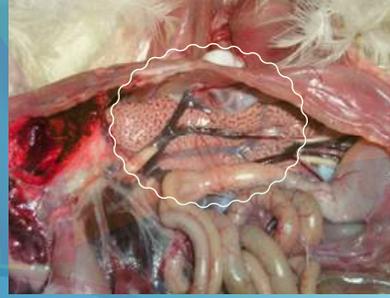
Marked drop in egg production and increased number of poor quality eggs-soft shelled with watery content.



Mild to moderate irritation of respiratory tract with swelling of trachea.



Swollen and pale kidneys with  
distended urinary tubes



#### 4. Gumboro (*Birnavirus*)

Bleeding into skeletal muscles,  
enlarged bursa of Fabricius.



Swollen bursa of Fabricius  
(may be enlarged, of normal  
size or reduced in size, de-  
pending on the stage)



Bleeding and swollen bursa of  
Fabricius.



Bleeding into skeletal muscle  
of leg.



## 5. Marek's Disease (Herpesvirus)

Neurological form  
( progressive paralysis):

Paralysis (loss of muscle function) of wings, characteristic dropping of limb.



Twisted neck (torticollis)



Lameness.



Brachial plexus (nerve) is two or three times the normal thickness, swelling caused by fluid (oedema).



Visceral form:



Enlarged liver with diffuse grayish nodules formed by abnormal growth of tissue.



Enlarged spleen with diffuse grayish discolorations



Enlarged



Normal size

Cutaneous form:

Solid nodular lesions formed by abnormal growth of skin around the feather follicles.



Nodular skin lesions  
(abnormal growth  
of skin)



## 6. Newcastle Disease

(Paramyxoviridae)

Weakness (no lameness and no stiff neck).



Pink eye and swollen eyelids with abnormal accumulation of liquid



Foamy discharge from respiratory tract



Foamy nasal discharge, accumulation of liquid in the lungs.



Acute form: bleeding into the mucosa of the trachea.



Bleeding throughout the intestine.



## BACTERIAL DISEASE

### 1. Fowl Cholera (*Pasteurella*)

Blue coloration of wattles,  
swollen wattles and face.



Yellow-brown pus  
accumulated in a swollen  
wattle



Pus (whitish to yellow)  
accumulated in a hock joint.



Pinpoint bleeding in the  
muscles of heart



## 2. Infectious Coryza (*Haemophilus*)

Watery swollen eyes and face,  
purulent nasal exudates.



Eyelids stick together by  
mucous and exudates.



## PARASITIC DISEASE

### 1. Coccidiosis

#### **Eimeria necatrix :**

Intestine is distended twice its diameter, bloody areas are clearly seen without opening the intestine.



Partially clotted blood in the small intestine.



Intestine contains mucous, fresh blood and its membrane is widely covered with red tiny spots.



### **Eimeria tenella :**

Caeca distended with blood



Large quantity of blood present in the caecal, the caecal walls are thickened.



Tiny red spots scattered on caecal wall and bloody content.



## 2. Heterakis

Small white worms found in the tip or blind ends of the caeca (female : 10-15 mm long ; male 7-13 mm long)



## 3. Ascarides

Ascarid worms (round worms) in the large intestine



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