

Ve8 Immune Stimulating Nutritional Programme

Carlingford Animal Hospital

Dr Marshall has identified that your bird will benefit from an Immune Stimulating Nutritional Health Programme. This programme is used to accelerate recovery and promote proper function of the immune system.

In pet birds that experience recurrent infections related to environmental conditions the Immune Stimulating Nutritional Programme is used to restore the function of the immune system and thereby prevent and control re-current infections without the use of antibiotics. Ve8 Powder has also been incorporated into this programme as it contains prebiotics that function to re-establish healthy gut microflora and restore immunity. Genetically weak birds, those unable to access regular sunshine or birds with heart problems associated with persisting high cholesterol also benefit from the immune stimulating properties of this programme. With these chronic conditions, it is better to avoid antibiotics and to boost immunity in a natural way.

The initial 5 day loading treatment helps to rapidly improve immune function and begins your bird's journey to good health. Antibiotic treatments may also be incorporated into this initial treatment programme according to the results of dropping analysis. After this 5 day treatment, the Immune Stimulating Nutritional Programme outlined below should be followed. Some birds may require this as an ongoing programme.

Ve8 Immune Stimulating Loading Plan (5 Days)

	Optional Medication	In Drinking Water	On Sterile Seed	Dietary Recommendations
Day 1	*Medications are mixed with drinking water supplements	Inca Honey & Hi-Cal ¹	Turbobooster, E-Powder F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Sterile seed
Day 2		Quik Gel & Hi-Cal ²	Turbobooster, E-Powder F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooked beans
Day 3		Quik Gel & Hi-Cal ²	Turbobooster, E-Powder F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooked rice
Day 4		Quik Gel ³	Turbobooster, E-Powder F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple puree
Day 5		Fresh water	Turbobooster, E-Powder F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	Disinfect the cage and feeding utensils with KD Powder ⁵

Mixing Instructions

¹ Mix 3 drops of Inca Honey & 1ml Hi-Cal thoroughly into 100ml drinking water. May also be given with fruit, vegetables or nectar.

² Mix 1 drop Quik Gel and 1ml Hi-Cal thoroughly into 100ml drinking water.

³ Mix 1 drop Quik Gel into 100ml drinking water.

⁴ To 100gm of sterile seed add 6 drops of Turbobooster and mix thoroughly. Then, add 1gm (white spoon) each of E-Powder and F-Vite and 0.5gm (1/2 white spoon) Ve8 Powder and mix again so that these powders stick to the Turbobooster oil impregnated seed.

⁵ Mix 1mg KD Powder into 1 litre of water and use this to disinfect the cage and feeding utensils.

The Immune Stimulating Nutritional Programme immediately follows the loading treatment. This weekly programme is used to prevent recurrent infections and to re-establish good health. In most cases it is followed for 4 to 6 weeks but it is important to closely monitor the droppings during this programme. Ve8 Powder has been incorporated into the programme in a 2 day on, 3 day off cycle. Monitoring the droppings the morning after Ve8 Powder is given, is a helpful way to assess the frequency and length of treatment required. This programme should be reassessed if the droppings become enlarged and watery for several days following Ve8 Powder. These dropping changes indicate improving immunity and the possibility that there is no further need for Ve8 Powder. At this time a recheck dropping test is advised. The results of the dropping test allows Dr Marshall to fine tune the programme or to determine if it is time to change to the normal ongoing health programme. A recheck blood test and culture is recommended 8 weeks after the programme commences to monitor your birds immunity response to the programme. For birds with a history of persistent infections Dr Marshall may recommend your bird receive this as an ongoing programme.

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Day	In Drinking Water	On Sterile Seed	Ongoing Dietary Recommendations
Day 1	KD Powder ¹	Turbobooster, E-Powder, F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooked rice
Day 2	Ioford & Dufoplus ²	Turbobooster, E-Powder, F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooked beans
Day 3	Fresh water	Turbobooster, E-Powder & F-Vite ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooked vegetables
Day 4	Quik Gel & Hi-Cal ³	Turbobooster, E-Powder & F-Vite ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Puree
Day 5	KD Powder ¹	Turbobooster, E-Powder & F-Vite ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw stemmed vegetables
Day 6	Fresh water	Turbobooster, E-Powder, F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh eucalypt new growth
Day 7	Quik Gel & Hi-Cal ³	Turbobooster, E-Powder, F-Vite & Ve8 Powder ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshly peeled rind (orange/mandarin)

Mixing Instructions

¹ Mix 1gm KD Powder (white spoon) into 1 litre of drinking water. Fill the water vessel and use the remainder to clean the cage.

² Mix 2ml Hi-Cal D, 10 drops Ioford and 5 drops Dufoplus thoroughly into 100ml of drinking water.

³ Mix 1 drop Quik Gel and 2ml Hi-Cal D thoroughly into 100ml of drinking water.

⁴ To 100gm of sterile seed add 6 drops of Turbobooster and mix thoroughly. Then, add 1gm (white spoon) each of E-Powder and F-Vite and 0.5gm (1/2

white spoon) Ve8 Powder and mix again so that these powders stick to the Turbobooster oil impregnated seed. ⁵ Same as ⁴ but do not add Ve8 Powder.