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Poultry Vaccination Schedule and Record (India)

Commonly followed vaccination schedules for layers, backyard birds and broilers, with a vaccination log and good-practice checklist for farmers.

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Layers and backyard poultry

Age	Vaccine (disease)	Usual route	Date given	Batch no.
Day 1	Marek's disease (usually at hatchery)	Injection under the skin		
Day 5 to 7	Ranikhet / Newcastle disease (F1 or Lasota) + Infectious bronchitis	Eye or nose drop		
Day 12 to 14	Gumboro (Infectious bursal disease)	Drinking water or eye drop		
Day 21 to 28	Ranikhet booster (Lasota); Gumboro booster	Drinking water		
Week 6 to 8	Fowl pox	Wing web stab		
Week 8 to 10	Ranikhet (R2B / Mukteswar strain)	Injection		
Week 16 to 18 (before lay)	Ranikhet booster; Infectious bronchitis; Egg drop syndrome (EDS) for commercial layers	Injection or water, as per vaccine		
During lay	Ranikhet booster every 2 to 3 months, as your vet advises	Drinking water		

Broilers (about 35 to 42 days)

Age	Vaccine (disease)	Usual route	Date given	Batch no.
Day 1	Marek's disease, if not done at hatchery	Injection		
Day 5 to 7	Ranikhet (Lasota or F1) + Infectious bronchitis	Eye or nose drop		
Day 12 to 14	Gumboro (IBD)	Drinking water		
Day 21 to 24	Ranikhet booster and Gumboro booster	Drinking water		

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> **Your vet or local veterinary hospital may change this schedule** based on diseases in your area, the hatchery's vaccination and the vaccine brand. Always follow the vaccine label.

Good vaccination practice

- [ ] Buy vaccine from a trusted shop; check the expiry date
- [ ] Carry and store vaccine cold (2 to 8 °C) in an ice box; never freeze unless the label says so
- [ ] Use vaccine within 1 to 2 hours of mixing
- [ ] For water vaccines, stop water for 1 to 2 hours first so birds are thirsty
- [ ] Use clean, chlorine-free water; add skimmed milk powder if your vet advises
- [ ] Vaccinate only healthy birds, in the cool morning
- [ ] Do not give medicines or disinfectant in water on vaccination day
- [ ] Burn or bury empty vials; wash hands

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Flock vaccination log

Farm name		Batch / flock no.	
Breed / strain		Date chicks placed	
Number of birds		Hatchery	

Date	Bird age	Vaccine	Brand and batch	Expiry	Route	Birds	Done by

This guide is general information for animal owners and farmers and does not replace an examination by a veterinarian. Vaccine schedules and scheme rules can differ by region and change over time; confirm with your vet, local veterinary hospital or official sources. Questions? Visit vetvaishnavi.com/ask-the-vet or email care@vetvaishnavi.com.

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