

**Rita Pierce Buhr** Down East Livestock (Q&A)

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My beautiful bird Abbie has impacted/sour crop. I have gotten the foul liquid out, have her just on water for the past day and then gave yogurt. She still has a hard lump in her crop. He is not laying, not really pooping, not herself. I've tried olive oil and massages. This is the second time in three weeks. She doesn't look good. Any advice?

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What is her diet. I would not do yogurt, it's not great for chickens. If she keeps getting it she needs grits in her diet.

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Can do 1/2 a monistat suppositories down into her crop. Will kill yeast infection

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She gets greens, pellets and scratch. I do leave grit out. They have recently been switched from totally free range to in a run. I'll try the Monistat. Do you just push it down her throat?

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If she won't eat yes.. Carefully so you get in the crop not the airway

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If she will eat chop and put in feed

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Ok. I'll try that first.

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Grit is the only way they can digest food....they have to have so much grit per amount of food giving for it to properly digest.

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I leave some out. Are there better ways to get them to eat it?

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Eyedropper of red wine twice a day will clear it up in a few days. Do not feed her grains or feed until it clears up.

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