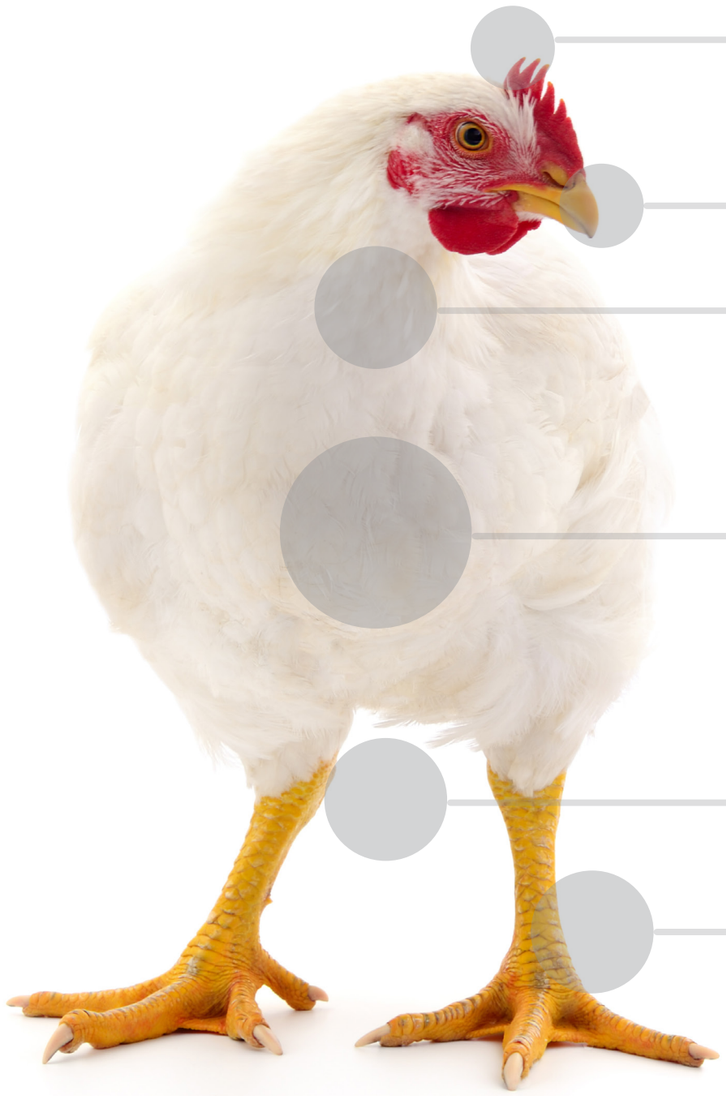
Look out for **high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI)**

The most obvious sign of HPAI is rapidly increasing, unexplained mortality. Clinical signs in sick birds are:



Darkened or swollen face, discolouration of wattles and combs

Coughing, panting and nasal discharge

Swelling around the head and neck

Lethargy, reluctance to move

Reduced appetite

Unexpected drop in egg production

A silent or "too quiet" poultry shed

Watery or green diarrhoea

Bruising or haemorrhages especially of the legs



If you see these signs in your poultry, contact your veterinarian

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