

GUINEA PIG WEEKLY HEALTH CHECKLIST



Print one per pig, per week

Name: _____ Date: _____

Weight (g): _____ Last Weight (g): _____

Weight loss of 50-100g in one week = vet visit needed

Weekly Head-to-Toe Check

- Eyes** (Clear, bright, no discharge)
↳ **Cloudiness, redness, squinting, discharge**
- Nose** (Clean and dry)
↳ **Discharge or crustiness**
- Teeth** (Whitish, aligned, not overgrown)
↳ **Broken, misaligned, drooling**
- Skin and Coat** (Clean, no flakes or sores)
↳ **Dandruff, bald patches, scratching**
- Feet** (Smooth, no redness or swelling)
↳ **Swelling or scabs = bumblefoot**
- Body/Lumps** (Feel gently for any lumps)
↳ **New lumps, swellings**
- Rear End** (Clean and dry)
↳ **Soiled or smelly = vet**
- Behavior** (Active, eating, curious)
↳ **Lethargic, not eating = call vet**

Routine Care Tasks

- Nails trimmed** (every 3-4 weeks)
- Grease gland checked**
- Cage cleaned/bedding changed**
- Fresh hay topped up**
- Fresh water/bottle scrubbed**
- Fresh veggies given today**

Call the Vet If You See...

- Loss of appetite
- Blood in urine
- No droppings
- Weight loss 50g+
- Lethargy or hiding
- New lump or swelling
- Breathing problems
- Tilted head or circling

Notes / Observations

