

Chinchilla Health Chart

This chart can help you be aware of health problems with your chinchilla and help you know what to do or expect.

Symptoms	Cause	Treatment	Recurring
Slobbers	Improper tooth alignment	Dental filing by a veterinarian	Yes
Diarrhea	Poor diet, intestinal parasites	See your veterinarian	No
Problems urinating	Fur Ring, Bladder infection	See your veterinarian	Maybe
Anorexia	Hair Ball, Infection, GI parasites	See your veterinarian	No
Matted Hair	Too many Dust Baths, High Humidity	Correct the environment	No
Fur Slip	Harsh handling or cage fights	Correct handling	No
Straining	Dystocia (problem birth)	See your veterinarian	No
Heavy Breathing	Pneumonia, bloat	See your veterinarian (NOW!!)	Yes
Hair Loss	Fur slip, ringworm, barbering	See your veterinarian	Maybe
Runny eyes	Dust in tear ducts, respiratory disease	See your veterinarian	No
Weight loss	GI problems, tooth problems, infection	See your veterinarian	No