

## Signs Your Guinea Pig is Sick

**Look for signs to tell if your guinea pig is sick.**

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Health guinea pigs usually exhibit the following signs: Bright, clear eyes  
Shiny, thick coat  
Good appetite  
Alert and active  
Firm, moist stool

A sick guinea pig may show the following signs: Bloated abdomen  
Constipation or diarrhea  
Discharge from the eyes or nose  
Dull look in the eyes  
Labored breathing  
Lethargy  
Loss of appetite  
Unexplained weight loss

If a guinea pig is showing any of these signs of illness, contact an exotics veterinarian immediately.