



Guinea Pig HelpChart

## Worming Chart

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Date</u>	<u>Routine? ✓</u>	<u>Intensive? ✓</u>	<u>Medications &amp; Dose</u>

Please consult a vet or rodentologist if you wish to worm your guinea pigs, whether routinely or intensively (outlined below). Please note that guinea pigs under the age of 6 months should not be wormed unless for diagnosed medical conditions.

Worming your guinea pig is becoming an important part of their care. Many owners are discovering the benefits of regular treatment to prevent internal and external parasites and intestinal worms.

Problems caused by parasites or worms can lead to severe weight loss, nutritional deficiencies, lethargy and eventual loss of appetite.

If using medication to worm routinely **once every three months**, under the supervision of your vet the Prescription-Only Medications aimed at farm animals, **Ivomec** and **Panacur**, can be used.

**Oral Dose:-**

**0.4ml Panacur 2.5% sheep worming suspension**

**0.1ml Ivomec/Ivomec Super injection fluid**

If the guinea pig has diagnosed systemic parasites, or if a drastic and severe weight loss occurs without any other symptoms, it is advised that the guinea pig is wormed **intensively** with **Panacur**, again under the supervision of a vet.

**Oral Dose:-**

**0.2ml Panacur 2.5% sheep worming suspension DAILY FOR 10 DAYS**