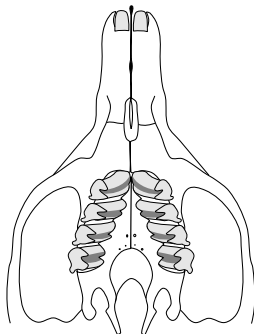
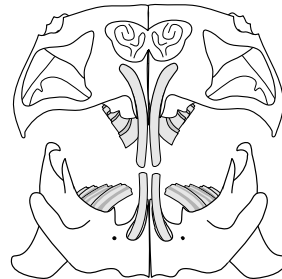
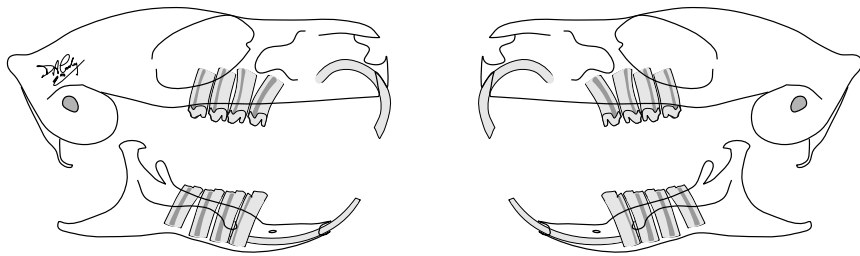


Guinea pig dental assessment chart

Owner's name	Reference Code or Address				
Animal's name	Breed	Age	Sex	Weight	Date



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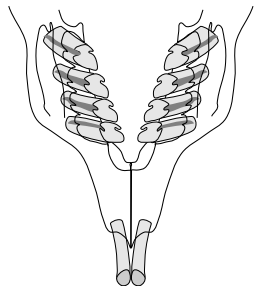
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Key to abbreviations used

- # = Fracture
- + = Severity + to ++++
- m = Missing tooth
- = Tipping/positioning
- ↔ = Length relationship
- A = Abscess
- C = Cavity
- G = Gingivitis
- M = Mobility
- P = Periodontitis
- Pn = Pocket depth, mm
- R = Recession
- Rn = Depth in mm
- S = Supernumerary
- W = Wear
- X = Extracted

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Dental procedures

Assessment by quadrant

(graded +, ++, +++, ++++)

Performed	Required					
		1 (RU)	2 (LU)	3 (LL)	4 (RL)	
{ } Pre-anaesthetic checks	{ }	Plaque	:	:	:	:
{ } General anaesthesia	{ }	Calculus	:	:	:	:
{ } Radiography	{ }	Gingivitis	:	:	:	:
{ } Occlusal assessment	{ }	Periodontitis	:	:	:	:
{ } Supra-gingival scaling	{ }	Occlusion	:	:	:	:
{ } Subgingival scaling	{ }	Tooth wear	:	:	:	:
{ } Root planing	{ }					
{ } Polishing	{ }					
{ } Gingival lavage	{ }					
{ } Gingival surgery	{ }					
{ } Extraction	{ }					
{ } Periodontal splinting	{ }					
{ } Crown height reduction	{ }					
{ } Endodontic therapy	{ }					
{ } Restoration	{ }					
{ } Orthodontic treatment	{ }					
{ } Oro-facial surgery	{ }					
Homecare program	{ ✓ }					

Other comments

Routine Home Dental Care

Herbivores naturally wear their teeth by prolonged chewing. To compensate for this the teeth continue erupting. If they do not have enough natural food the teeth get longer and develop sharp spikes which injure the cheeks and tongue. Chewing exercise is also beneficial as it stimulates natural tooth cleaning and protection mechanisms. In general hard and artificial chewing objects are not a good idea as many animals damage their teeth and gums on them, and swallowed pieces can cause serious problems.

Provide the bulk of the diet as growing grass or hay. Avoid feeding soft sticky foods and never give items containing sugar or oil/fat.

Specific Instructions