

# Guinea Pig First Aid Kit Checklist

## Must-Have Supplies

- Digital thermometer (for rectal temperature)
- Syringes (1ml and 5ml for feeding/meds)
- Saline solution (for flushing eyes and wounds)
- Styptic powder or cornstarch (for minor bleeding)
- Nail clippers (guinea pig or small animal safe)
- Critical Care or Recovery Food
- Small towel (for wrapping or burritoing during care)
- Vet contact info (keep it printed or pinned!)

## Suggested Supplies

- Simethicone drops (for minor gas, if directed by a vet)
- Soft baby scale (to track weight daily during illness)
- Antimicrobial silver ointment (non-pain relieving)
- Cotton pads and Q-tips
- Gloves (nitrile or latex-free)

## Safety Tips

- Always consult an exotic vet before administering medications.
- Weigh regularly - weight loss is often the first sign of illness.
- Keep your kit in a labeled, easy-to-grab container.