

STOP!

spot the signs
of gut stasis

S Slowed
or absent
faecal output

Is your guinea pig producing their normal number of faecal droppings? Has this reduced or stopped completely? Are these droppings smaller in size?

T Tense
abdomen, pain
or bloating

Is your guinea pig allowing you to touch them, is their stomach bloated or tense? When you touch their abdomen do they react as if they are pained?

O Off their food,
reluctance
to eat

Has your guinea pig's appetite reduced, have they stopped eating completely? Are they refusing to eat their favourite hay and veggies?

P Posture
changes

Does your guinea pig have a hunched posture? Are they hiding out of sight with limited displays of their natural behaviours?



If you answer yes to any of the above, STOP, seek advice from your veterinary practice immediately!