

SPOTTING ILLNESS IN MICE

Mice can become unwell and go down hill very quickly, as a prey species they will hide signs of illness, so you need to be aware of any subtle changes in their appearance or behaviour. If your mouse is showing any of the symptoms below, they should see a vet.

- **Not eating or drinking or excessive drinking**
- **Sudden appearance of lumps or weight changes**
- **Sitting in a hunched position away from cage mates**
- **Unsteady gait, twitching or tremors**
- **Noisy breathing or grating their teeth**
- **Discharge from eyes or nose**
- **Diarrhoea or changes in amount of urination**
- **Reluctance to use a limb or gnawing at a limb**
- **Red skin or a dull and spikey coat**