

Hamster and Small Rodent Care Record

Keep a weekly record for animals whose decline is easy to miss and quick once it starts.

Feeding, cleaning, weight and wheel — the weekly round for a hamster, gerbil, mouse or rat.

SPECIES THAT LOOK SIMILAR ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE

No diet, cage size or temperature is printed. Requirements differ sharply between species that look similar — a Syrian and a dwarf hamster are not interchangeable, and rats are social where hamsters usually are not. Get species-specific guidance and record against it.

Species		Name		Acquired		Cage and size		
Date	Weight	Eating	Drinking	Wheel or activity	Spot clean	Full clean	Teeth and nails	Notes

Vet practice seeing small mammals

Substrate and bedding used