

Rat and Mouse Care Record

Keep a baseline for animals where respiratory illness is common and moves quickly.

Weekly weights, respiratory signs and cage cleaning for animals that go downhill quickly.

A BASELINE IS WHAT MAKES A CHANGE VISIBLE

Respiratory disease is the commonest serious problem in pet rats and mice, and it moves fast. The point of a weekly weight and a breathing note is that you have a baseline when something changes. No diet or cage specification is printed.

Species		Names or group			Housed		Vet practice	
Date	Animal	Weight	Breathing	Eyes and nose	Coat	Eating	Cage cleaned	Notes