

# GI Stasis the silent killer

Know  
the signs  
and save  
a life

& the first signs that something is wrong

**H**unched 

If your rabbit is sitting hunched it is often a sign that it is in pain, frequently caused by gas in the intestine. If this is not treated it can be fatal due to complications

**E**ating 

If your rabbit has refused food it is a sign that something is not right. If left for just 72 hours it can cause death, rabbits are not like humans and have a complex digestive system that needs to keep moving

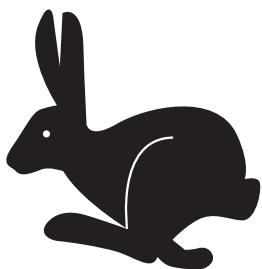
**L**istless 

If your rabbit is less active than usual, refusing to move, not wanting to be touched then it is a sign something is wrong. Rabbits are prey animals and hide their illnesses well. By the time he gets to this stage your rabbit is in danger

**P**oo 

If your rabbit has not pooped this is a sure sign his intestines have shut down, he is in urgent need of a vet to check for any blockage and administer gut stimulants and pain relief

**These are signs of a medical emergency - seek a vet NOW!**  
*GI stasis is symptomatic of an underlying problem. It needs prompt treatment to stabilise your rabbit and then a follow up diagnosis. **Acting fast saves lives!!***



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It's time to make things happen!

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