

Table III.

**POTENTIAL SIGNS ASSOCIATED WITH PAIN OR DISTRESS IN
Gerbils, Hamsters, and Guinea Pigs**

	Gerbils	Hamsters	Guinea Pigs
Eyelids Partially closed and matted with dry material	X		
Ocular discharge	X	X	
Increased/decreased Movement	X		
Abnormal Posture/Positioning (e.g., head- pressing, hunched back)	X	X	X
Weight Loss	X		X
Hair Loss	X		
Sores (facial, body)	X	X	
Dehydration/Sunken eyes			X
Change in respiration			X
Increased/decreased timidity			X
Restless Sleep/Increased Sleep		X	X
Vocalization			
Decreased Food/Water Consumption			
Increased Salivation			X
Vocalization (increase/decrease)			X
Hypothermia		X	X
Increasing Depression		X	
Biting/Growling/Aggression		X	