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Fungal Ears

When guineas get fungal skin problems, one of the most obvious areas to spot is the ears. A white bloom / white tide mark is often seen as if the ear has been dusted with talc. This can be very irritating for the guinea and he may start scratching and cause an open sore. Sometimes crusts form on the ear, and when they fall off, bits of the ear may go too, leaving a jagged edge.

Whenever a guinea has scurfy skin, Manuka & Neem Shampoo is the best product to use to remove the scurf and leave the skin more comfortable.

For fungal problems and sores on small areas of the body, the Lavender & Myrrh Lotion works a treat. Apply it 2-3 times a day and you will see an improvement within a few days. Always remember to continue using the Lotion for 7-10 days after the problem has cleared up as it will often recur if the application is stopped too soon. The Lotion is also safe to use on Mini-Pigs under 12 weeks old, especially where the affected skin is around the face and eyes.



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