

Signs of a healthy mini pig

Clear Eyes

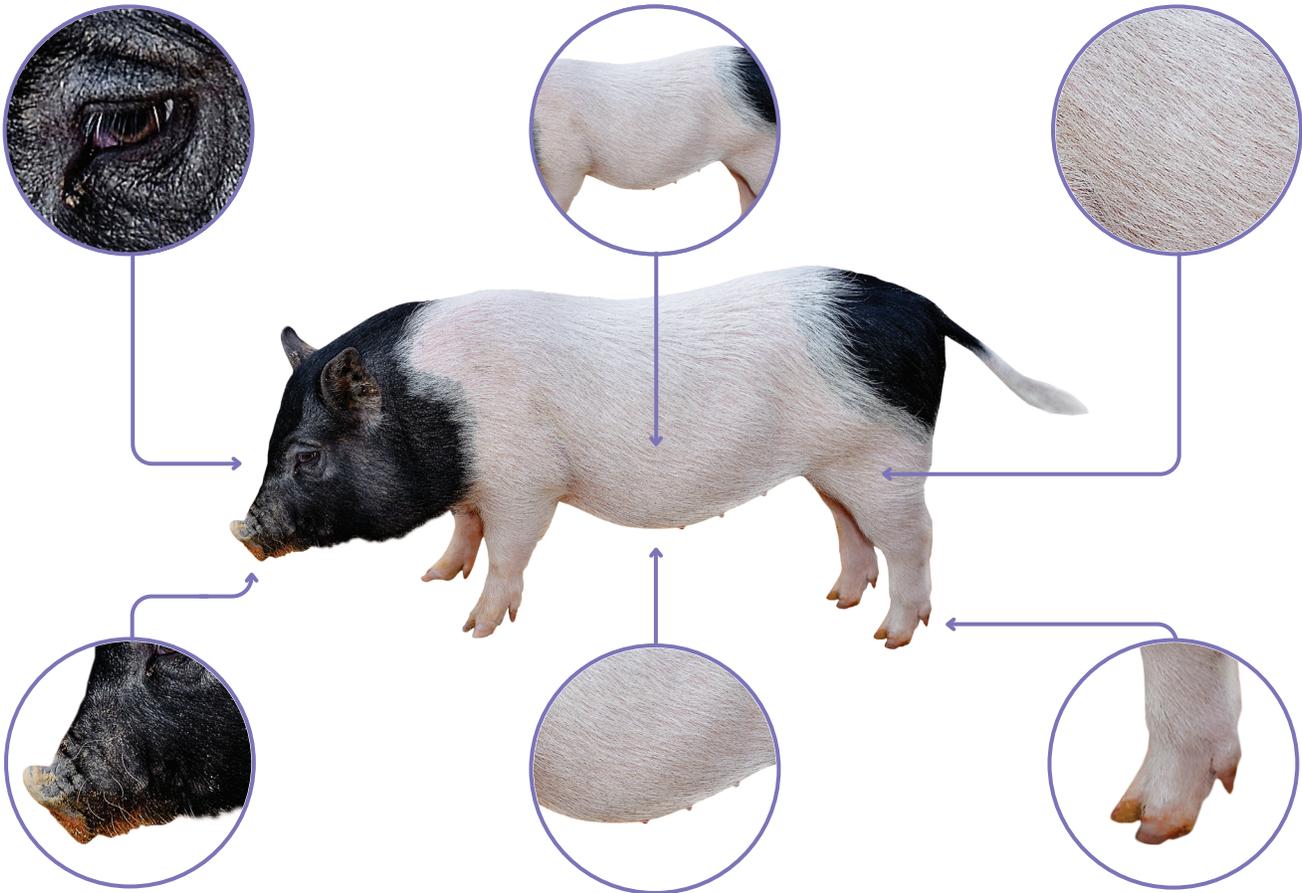
Tear stains, sometimes referred to as eye rust, may occur in mini pigs due to stressors such as changing food too quickly, being left alone for long periods of time, social group dynamics, allergens in the air or underlying medical conditions. If you notice tear staining or eye rust, consult a veterinarian to determine if the drainage is tear staining or something more serious.

Healthy Weight

Overweight mini pigs can develop problems such as arthritis, diabetes and heart and liver disease. Avoiding weight issues starts with a well-balanced diet. Use a complete feed targeted at the current life stage of your mini pig to help provide proper nutrition. All Mazuri[®] complete mini pig diets have feeding information on the bag to avoid overfeeding.

Healthy Skin

Skin care is often overlooked and requires owner maintenance. A variety of conditions may contribute to dry skin in mini pigs including genetics, sun exposure causing sunburn, low humidity and diet. Offering a complete feed provides mini pigs with nutrients for healthy skin.



Dental Hygiene

From tusks to needle teeth, the dental hygiene of a mini pig can be a challenge for many new mini pig owners. It's important to maintain good dental hygiene by brushing your mini pig's teeth using toothpaste without fluoride and having a veterinarian clip needle teeth and trim tusks.

Gut Health

Gut and intestinal health plays a significant role in overall mini pig health. Complete diets from Mazuri[®] contain fiber and probiotics to support intestinal and immune health and help ensure a healthy mini pig both inside and out.

Trimmed Hooves

It's important to take care of mini pig's hooves, much like you take care of your fingernails and toenails. Hoof trimming should start at a young age to ensure that mini pigs are used to having their hooves handled. Hoof trimming is needed about every six months. If you are unsure about how to trim hooves, consult with a veterinarian.