Purpose

It is the purpose of this policy to provide ethical, practical, humane, and reasonable methods for use of unweaned animals. In every circumstance, Creighton will adhere to all animal use laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines including those described in the “9 CFR,” the PHS Policy, the Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, AAALAC, and international, state and local laws. In matters of perceived inconsistencies between this policy and another governing guidelines or statutes, the IACUC will review the issues raised and recommend an appropriate resolution to the Creighton University Institutional Official, who will serve as the arbitrator. This policy addresses the use of unweaned animals.

Application

All unweaned animals must NOT be removed from their mothers for more than one hour. This includes animals being separated for euthanasia.

References
The Guide
NIH
Duke University