

Policies and Procedures

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Purpose

To ensure public and animal safety/well-being, the use of animals in a public environment requires adherence to procedures to minimize the potential for interaction between animals and the public (including staff, volunteers, students and visitors).

The IACUC maintains oversight for all procedures conducted on research animals in public areas and ensuring compliance with all applicable regulations. Failure to solicit the involvement, approval, and assistance of appropriate organizational unities may result in suspension of the privileges for the use of Creighton labs for research purposes.

Responsibility

The major responsibility for animal protection and monitoring during and after a procedure lies with the Principal Investigator (PI). Any instance in which a PI or staff member fails to provide veterinary care in accordance with this Policy is considered an infraction by the Creighton University IACUC and may result in suspension of a protocol and/or the privileged of an utilize data generated as a result of the study. This policy applies to any Creighton University investigator, co-investigator, post-doc/fellow, technician, graduate student, undergraduate student and visiting scientist who are involved in animal procedures. It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure that all individuals involved in a procedure on an animal are aware of their duties and responsibilities, the appropriate contact individuals should problems arise during or after a procedure, and that all individuals read and understand this Policy.

Application

Animal transport from the ARF to Creighton labs must be approved in the IACUC protocol. Rodents must be transported in either shoebox cages or filter-top ventilated rack cages. Large animals being moved to surgical facilities are transported in kennels appropriate for species. The transport cages must be concealed from external view by an opaque material. The transportation cart, including the casters, must be sanitized with an approved disinfectant after leaving the ARF. Unless approval has been granted in the IACUC protocol, all animals must be returned to the facility daily. Pups must not be separated from their mothers for more than one hour.

Only routes that minimize the potential for public contact with animals will be utilized or transporting animals to and through public areas. The Freight Elevator will be used whenever possible.

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References:

The Guide, 8th Edition, Pg. 17—Occupational Health and Safety of Personnel; “The OHSP must be consistent with federal, state, and locate regulations and should focus on maintaining a safe and healthy workplace (Gonder 2002’; Newcomer 2002; OSHA 1998a).”