

IACUC Protocol Post Approval Procedure Self Evaluation Form

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Protocol Title : _____

Protocol # : _____

Investigator : _____

Procedure : _____

For each item listed below, please select Yes, No, or Not Applicable (N/A) to indicate the laboratory's compliance with the approved animal use protocol and any amendments.

I. ANESTHESIA

Description	Yes	No	N/A
Are the agents/methods of anesthesia in compliance with the AUP?			
Are anesthetized animals monitored according to the approved methods in the AUP?			
Are pharmaceutical-grade compounds being used for anesthesia?			
Are anesthetic vaporizers calibration current and scavenged appropriately?			

II. PROCEDURES

Description	Yes	No	N/A
Are the procedures performed consistent with guidelines in the AUP?			
Are unexpected morbidity, mortality or other problems reported to vet staff and IACUC?			
Are only pharmaceutical-grade compounds used unless otherwise approved in the AUP?			
Are appropriate PPE being used?			

VII. SURGERY

Description	Yes	No	N/A
Is the surgical plane of anesthesia reached before initiation of surgery and maintained for the duration of the procedure as described in AUP?			
Are instruments and devices sterilized before use?			
Are instruments disinfected between surgeries?			
Are personnel trained to recognize experimental and humane endpoints and symptoms of illness?			
Are drugs and materials within expiration dates and properly stored?			

VIII. POST-SURGICAL CARE

Description	Yes	No	N/A
Are animals monitored post-procedure until fully recovered, as described in the AUP?			
Are analgesics used for painful procedures and/or surgeries?			
Are analgesic dosages, frequency, and routes of administration accurately recorded?			
Are controlled drugs used, stored, and recorded correctly and within the expiration date?			
Is an appropriate heat source used for recovery?			
Is there an up-to-date and complete surgical/procedure log?			
Have all post-operative problems been reported to the vet staff?			

IX. EUTHANASIA

Description	Yes	No	N/A
Are the methods of euthanasia consistent with what is within the AUP?			
Is death assured by performing an approved physical/secondary method of euthanasia?			
Are animal carcasses disposed of promptly and correctly?			
Is euthanasia performed away from the presence of other live animals?			

XI. RECORDKEEPING

Description	Yes	No	N/A
Are current animal numbers recorded and kept current?			
Is medication/anesthetic/analgesic administration accurately documented?			
Are medical and post-procedural care progress notes complete and accurate?			
Are injections, blood collection and fluid collection amounts dated and documented?			
Are animals tracked when transferred/used on a research or teaching protocol and upon their return to the management protocol (farm/colony/culture management protocols)?			