



Inspection Report

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: 445

Certificate: 21-R-0082

Site: 001

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

630 WEST 168TH ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jun-15-2010

NEW YORK NEW YORK, NY 10032

2.33 (b) (4)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Item Veterinary Care 2.33 b 4

Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:guidance to the principal investigator and other personnel involved in the the care and use of animals regarding handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization, and euthanasia;

At the time of inspection 2 surgical records for protocol AAAB9118 were reviewed. Surgical records failed to document how the animals were euthanized .

Surgical and medical records need to be complete and methods of euthanasia documented in order to insure compliance with the protocol .

Facility needs to have investigator document his euthansia in the records.

This affects at least 2 animals

Correct from this day 6/15/10

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

Item Housekeeping 3.131 c

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

At the time of inspection it was noted that the refrigerator used to store medicines and vaccines for the surgery had an accumulation of dried debris and needed to be cleaned.

Facility needs to clean refrigerator of debris in order maintain facility good husbandry practices for the animals.

This was corrected at time of inspection.

At the time of inspection it was noted that on the 19th floor one light lens was cracked and needs to be replaced.

Facility needs to replace/repair cracked light lens so that area is in good repair and also to maintain good husbandry practices for the animals.

Correct by 6/30/10

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The above items a total of 10 animals

An exit briefing took place at the conclusion of this inspection.

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2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Item IACUC 2.31. d 1 ii

The IACUC shall insure the principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain and has provided a written narrative description of the methods used to determine that alternatives were not available.

For protocol AAAA8362 the investigator has a tracheotomy procedure in which the investigator did not consider alternatives to this procedure.

The IACUC needs to insure the investigator consider alternatives to the painful procedure.

Correct by 4/30/09

2.33 (b)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Item Veterinary care 2.33 b

Each research facility shall maintain a program of adequate vet care.

At the time of inspection one box of Ketoralac injectable exp 1 Mar 2009 was found and inside the box was one bottle of Keterolac injectable exp 12/08

Expired drugs was removed at time of inspection.

Corrected at time of inspection

3.11

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Item Housekeeping 3.11c

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices.

Medical cart in ICU ward has an accumulation of dirt and rust buildup.

Facility needs to clean/repair medical cart.

Correct by 3/30/09

At the time of inspection it was noted that the 19th floor ceiling was damaged due to leaks

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Facility need to repair leaks.

Spoke to maintenance dept facility is undergoing major roof renovation and repair
Correct by 6/1/09

Surgery prep area ceiling vents had an accumulation of dirt and debris and needs to be cleaned
Facility needs to clean vents

Correct by 3/21/09

Inspection took place over 3 days Mar 16-18 2009

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2.1 (c)

REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION.

Item Housekeeping 3.56c

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices.

Facility has an enrichment playpen for the rabbits; at the time of inspection this playpen was placed next to the rooms' mop bucket and cleaning mop.

Facility needs to insure play pen is not contaminated by bucket or mop in order to insure adequate husbandry.

Facility placed a plastic cover over playpen before end of inspection

Corrected at time of inspection

2.33 (b)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Item Veterinary Care 2.33 b

Each research facility shall maintain a program of adequate veterinary care.

At the time of inspection the following outdated drugs were found in an investigators lab.

Eyecaine exp 12/06, Cosopt exp 3/05, Mydracyl exp 3/06, Bacitracin exp 5/06

Tresopt exp 1/05.

The following drugs were found outdated in the main pharmacy Levophed exp Mar 1, 2008 and Lidocaine exp Apr 1 2008

Facility needs to review monitoring procedures for all drugs.

Drugs were removed at time of inspection

Corrected at time of inspection

Protocol 5004 involves a non-survival surgery portion. The investigator indicates that the animal will be monitored and anesthesia adjusted following withdrawal paw reflex and pupillary reflex. A review of the records show EKG being done but no documentation showing reflexes and any adjustment of anesthesia as required in the protocol.

In order to insure adequate veterinary care and follow the protocol all methods of monitoring surgical procedures are followed and documented.

Correct from this day 4/16/08

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3.28 (a)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Item Primary Enclosures 3.28 a

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury
At the time of inspection the guinea pig cages each had a plastic tube that is used for enrichment. The 3 tubes had all been worn and need to be replaced.

Facility removed worn enrichment tubes

Corrected at time of inspection

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Item Housekeeping 3.84 c

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices.
Primate rm 1821, 1825 have areas of the floor around the drains that are peeling and cracked.
Primate Rm 18511 has areas of the back wall that are peeling and ceiling that is blistering.

Facility needs to repair surfaces

Correct by 6/1/08

Rm 18511 also had a water break at the time of inspection.

Facility needs to repair water pipe

Corrected at time of inspection

Corridor outside of the main pharmacy has areas of the ceiling that is blistering and needs to be repaired

Facility needs to repair surfaces

Correct by 6/1/08

Dirty side of cage washer rm 1831 has mildew developing between plastic covering and back wall

Facility needs to clean surfaces

Correct by 5/15/08

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Item Facilities General 3.125a

Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

At the time of inspection the gerbil housing had enrichment tubes that were worn and need to be replaced.

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Facility removed worn enrichment tubes at the time of inspection.

Item The light covers above the calf pen room 19-521 were not properly secured and need to be secured so as prevent them from falling.

Facility replaced light covers.

Corrected at time of inspection

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Inspection shows facility housing 9 non-human primates being housed at this site. IACUC records for this activity will be checked at the main facility.

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Facility housing 3 Non-human primates. All standards in compliance Records will be checked at main facility.

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Inspection shows no regulated species housed at this site 5/08 records reviewed at main site

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