



Inspection Report

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY-WASHINGTON SQUARE

Customer ID: **346**

Certificate: **21-R-0118**

Site: 001

MEYER FACILITY

OFFICE OF VETERINARY RESOURCES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

NEW YORK NEW YORK, NY 10012

Date: Jul-07-2010

3.80 (a) (1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Item Primary Enclosures 3.80 a 1

Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair.

At the time of inspection it was noticed that the hexadron used for primate enrichment located in play cage 11 in rm B 73 is worn and needs to be replaced.

Worn enrichment items need to be replaced so as not to injure the animals.

Facility removed worn enrichment item before the end of inspection.

Corrected at time of inspection

Inspection took place over 2 days 7/6-7/10

An exit interview was conducted at the time of inspection with the facility supervisor and via phone with the veterinarian

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2.31 (c)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Item IACUC 2.31 c 3

The IACUC shall submit a semiannual report to the institutional official signed by a majority of IACUC members at least once every 6 months.

The last semiannual report for the facility dated Nov 08 did not have a majority of IACUC signatures.

The IACUC shall insure that all semiannual reports contain a majority of IACUC signatures.

Correct from this day 2/2/09

2.33 (b)

REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Item Veterinary care 2.33 b REPEAT

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

At the time of inspection outdated drugs were found in 2 investigators lab to include 2 bottles of piperacillin 10/08 and 6 tubes of vetropolycin exp 12/08

Facility needs to insure adequate monitoring of drugs.

2.36 (a) (3)

ANNUAL REPORT.

Item ANNUAL REPORT 2.36 a 3

Each research facility shall submit an annual report. Each report shall assure that the facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the act and that it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the IACUC. A summary of all such exceptions must be attached to the facility's annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions this summary must also include a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected

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For the last semiannual report dated 11/17/08 the facility did not submit a summary for an IACUC approved exception, involving a water restriction protocol that did not correspond to guidelines in the regulations of 3.83 Facility needs to insure all exceptions are noted in the annual report to the USDA, and an amended annual report is submitted to the USDA.

Correct by 2/15/09

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Item Housekeeping 3.84c

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices .
Refrigerator in rm 1061 used for primate treats had an accumulation of dried food debris and needs to be cleaned.
Air vents in investigator lab 1061 had an accumulation of dirt and needs to be cleaned.
Refrigerator in lab 1167B had dirt inside and needs to be cleaned.
Facility needs to insure lab premises are cleaned in order to maintain good husbandry.

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Item Facilities General 3.125 a

Indoor and outdoor facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair.
In 6 gerbil cages the PCP pipe used for enrichment were worn and needed to be replaced.
Facility needs to replace worn PCP pipe.

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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 consider alternatives to procedure that may cause more than momentary pain or distress and considered alternatives to those procedures and has provided a written narrative of methods used to determine none were available.

Protocol 00-1051 involves procedures for a venous cut down, craniotomy, head post implant and tracheotomy.

There is no evidence that the investigator considered alternatives to procedures.

Protocol 05-1249 involves a water restriction study for Non-human primates as well as acranintomy, chamber implant,, and electro microstimulation.

There is no evidence that the investigator considered alternatives to procedures.

The IACUC needs to insure the investigator for these and any protocols involving similar studies needs to consider alternatives for the painful or distressful procedures and provide a narrative of methods used to determine none were available.

Correct by 11/1/08

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 outdated drugs were found in investigator lab 1061 2 bottles bateriostatic water exp 1 Aug 08, 1 bottle ketaset exp Feb 08, 1 bottle ketaset exp Feb 08, Yobine exp 9/07, Anased exp 3/08,

In investigator lab 10-12 outdated drugs were found to include Domitor exp 2/2007 and Efodex exp 6/2006

Expired drugs penicillin exp 10/07 was found in the same refrigerator as prepared tissue samples in investigator lab 11-58.

Facility needs to review procedures for monitoring outdated drugs as well as keeping drugs separate from tissue samples.

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3.31 (b)

SANITATION.

Item Housekeeping 3.31 b

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

Investigator ceiling lab rm 1170 has broken ceiling tiles that need to be repaired/replaced.

Facility needs to repair ceiling tiles.

Correct by 9/30/08

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