



## Inspection Report

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Site: 001

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### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(ix) Activities that involve surgery include appropriate provision for pre-operative and post-operative care of the animals in accordance with established veterinary medical and nursing practices. All survival surgery will be performed using aseptic procedures, including surgical gloves, masks, sterile instruments, and aseptic techniques. Major operative procedures on non-rodents will be conducted only in facilities intended for that purpose which shall be operated and maintained under aseptic conditions. Non-major operative procedures and all surgery on rodents do not require a dedicated facility, but must be performed using aseptic procedures. Operative procedures conducted at field sites need not be performed in dedicated facilities, but must be performed using aseptic procedures;

\*\*\*\*The dedicated survival surgery for the rabbits and chinchillas requires the following modifications to meet the requirements for a dedicated survival surgery. Presently there is an operational sink in the surgery area. This needs shut down as the scrub area for the surgeons is at another adjoining area. The area needs to be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, especially between procedures for the two species. Records must be maintained as to when the area was last cleaned and sanitized. The facility is quite dirty, especially the surgery table's base and some other equipment in the room. These require a thorough cleaning prior to any future surgery. This area is also very cluttered with stacked boxes and equipment. The area to be considered a dedicated surgery area must be maintained free of clutter. These corrections are necessary to provide for good sterile technique for the animals' health and well being.

Correct prior to next surgery

**3.125** (c)

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food. The various treats in the rooms were stored uncovered. This included dried fruit treats, cheerios, carrots, sunflower seeds, small hay cubes, peanuts and other assorted items. These must be stored in covered containers and the carrots under refrigeration to protect from contamination, drying and deterioration of feed value and quality.

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