



## Inspection Report

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University of Texas - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD BOX 1640  
HOUSTON, TX 77030

Customer ID: **1476**

Certificate: **74-R-0065**

Site: 002

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - MD  
ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 28-MAY-2025

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### 3.80(a)(2)(ii) Critical

#### Primary enclosures.

On January 18, 2025, veterinary staff discovered a female squirrel monkey deceased in the hospital cage attached to her primary enclosure during cage cleaning. The death was due to the animal's head becoming entrapped in a gap between the hospital cage door and cage. It was stated that the normal hospital cage closing procedure includes four clips spaced evenly around the door, which did not occur in this instance. Appropriate corrective actions were established immediately by the facility, including repairing or replacing all doors with integrity defects, checklists were modified to include hospital cage door inspections, retraining staff, and applying fluorescent zip ties on the cages to ensure metal clips are placed in the correct location on the door. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the nonhuman primates from injury.

CORRECTION DATE: CORRECTED PRIOR TO INSPECTION ON 28 MAY 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1476	74-R-0065	002	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER	28-MAY-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000528	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000528	<b>Total</b>	