



## Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **495**  
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Site: 001  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 29-JUL-2025

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#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

A modification was made to Protocol 4194 by the researcher without prior approval by the IACUC or the veterinary staff through an established Veterinary Verification and Consultation (VVC). According to the protocol, rabbits undergoing surgery will receive buprenorphine as a pain medication as well as a perioperative dose of a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID). According to surgical records, rabbits are only receiving buprenorphine and no NSAID. According to the facility, a VVC was implemented earlier this year to remove NSAIDs from the protocol due to their potential GI side-effects in rabbits. However, rabbits underwent the protocol prior to the enactment of the VVC and still received no NSAIDs. Significant changes to a protocol such as a change to analgesia must be approved by either a veterinarian through a pre-established VVC program, or the IACUC before being implemented to ensure standard of care is being maintained. Correct by 29 August 2025 by ensuring any significant changes to animal care and use in an approved protocol are submitted to the IACUC or through an approved VVC to allow for review and approval, approval with modifications, or withholding of approval. If a change is made through a VVC, that consultation and change must be documented.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian, Chief Clinical Veterinarian, and IACUC Administrator.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
495	52-R-0011	001	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	29-JUL-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000034	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>	NORTHERN TREE SHREW
000017	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
001212	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	PRAIRIE VOLE
000395	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW
001659	<b>Total</b>	