



## Inspection Report

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Labcorp Bedford LLC  
15 Wiggins Ave  
Bedford, MA 01730

Customer ID: **147**  
Certificate: **14-R-0101**  
Site: 001  
Labcorp Bedford LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 08-JUL-2024

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#### Primary enclosures.

At approximately 11:30am, staff were preparing rabbits for a surgical procedure on an IACUC approved protocol. Two rabbits were observed in a set of 8 metal transport enclosures, each enclosure with approximately 0.9 sq ft of floor space. On discussion with research staff, rabbits were housed in the transport enclosures since they were transferred from the housing room at approximately 8am that morning. Rabbits were housed in enclosures that did not meet the minimum amount of floor space for this species.

While animals are being housed, adequate floor space is necessary to allow the rabbits to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Each rabbit housed in a primary enclosure shall be provided the minimum amount of floor space appropriate for the animal's weight, per this regulation.

Corrected at the time of inspection by housing rabbits in appropriately sized primary enclosures. To remain corrected after July 10th, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Michael Brooks, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
147	14-R-0101	001	Labcorp Bedford LLC	08-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000573	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000303	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000890	<b>Total</b>	