



Inspection Report

The George Washington University
2300 EYE ST NW
ANML RES FAC., ROSS B-12
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

Customer ID: **70**

Certificate: **10-R-0005**

Site: 001

GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-JUL-2024

2.31(c)(7)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Research monitoring procedures involving the use of dogs is not being followed according to the IACUC approved protocol. The protocol states that from day 10 until the end of the study the dogs will be monitored daily for appetite, activity level, stool quality, hydration status, and mucous membrane color and the results will be documented in the records. However, upon review of all records, there is no evidence that this monitoring was being conducted as written in the protocol. Failure to adhere strictly to the activities described in a research protocol prevents full Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) oversight of activities and may adversely affect animal welfare. Correct by ensuring the IACUC has the opportunity to review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities. Correct by August 27, 2024.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The primary enclosures housing four dogs are only being sanitized once a month, according to the facility, due to research purposes. However, there is no exception documented and approved by the IACUC in the research protocol. Not sanitizing primary enclosures every 2 weeks presents an increased risk of disease and may adversely affect the health of dogs. Correct by ensuring all primary enclosures for dogs are sanitized at least once every 2 weeks or more often as necessary to prevent disease hazards. To be corrected by August 13, 2024.

3.13(a)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The facility does not have a complete and signed program of veterinary care for dogs. The current program of veterinary care does not include all the required components of 3.13(a). An incomplete program of veterinary care for dogs may lead to inadequate veterinary care or preventative care. Correct by ensuring that the facility has a complete program of veterinary care for dogs that is developed, documented in writing, and signed by the attending veterinarian. Correct by August 20, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
70	10-R-0005	001	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	30-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000061	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000008	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000073	Total	