



Inspection Report

UNIV OF OKLAHOMA-NORMAN
201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 3100
Norman, OK 73019

Customer ID: **1450**
Certificate: **73-R-0100**
Site: 001
OU-Norman Campus

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 16-AUG-2023

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

At the time of the inspection on August 16, 2023, post-procedural care was not provided in accordance with the approved protocol for chinchilla #23-2-13. Protocol R22-007 states that: "The second post-recovery pain assessment will be performed 2-3 hours after the chinchilla is returned to the cage... All animals will additionally be monitored by LAR staff and LAR veterinarian." Chinchilla #23-2-13 was used in a procedure on 8-15-23. There was an immediate post-procedure pain assessment recorded on the Procedure and Anesthetic Record, but the required 2-3 hours post-procedure assessment was left blank. This assessment should have been documented on the record and should have occurred between 8:30-9:30 pm to be following the protocol. Notably, there was a completed record of daily observation for the next day on 8-16-2023.

Adhering to the protocol is essential to detect and treat pain in animals especially 2-3 hours post-procedure. Animals assessed immediately post-procedure may not be recovered enough from general anesthesia to show symptoms of pain. Hence, there is a second required post-procedure pain assessment 2-3 hours afterward. Animals not recorded as being assessed could be experiencing pain and showing symptoms but if no one does it or records it on the Procedure and Anesthetic Record and no pain-alleviating medications are recorded or given, then the IACUC cannot be assured that the animals are not experiencing pain nor are they being treated with the appropriate analgesics as required.

Significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities must be approved by the IACUC before being implemented or practiced.

Correct by 8-17-2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1450	73-R-0100	001	OU-Norman Campus	16-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
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