



## Inspection Report

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Rush University Medical Center  
1735 W HARRISON ST MAIL CODE 148 149  
COHN RESEARCH BUILDING SUITE 206  
CHICAGO, IL 60612

Customer ID: **581**  
Certificate: **33-R-0022**  
Site: 001  
COHN RESEARCH BUILDING

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 22-JUL-2025

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

On February 6, 2024, an anesthesia record for a study procedure of female pig (ID Number 95149) documented a rectal temperature of 36.2 degrees Celsius at 9:25 am. The subsequent record of rectal temperature was 37.2 degrees Celsius at 12:20 PM.

According to the IACUC approved protocol, body temperature is to be maintained between 38 and 40 degrees Celsius and measured every 15 minutes during anesthesia for study procedures. Two additional randomly selected surgery records from this protocol did not include temperature documentation every 15 minutes.

Not having maintained an animal's temperature within protocol parameters and documenting temperature in intervals longer than 15 minutes constitutes a significant change to the IACUC approved protocol. Changes in animal use activities, prior to review and approval by the IACUC, can be detrimental to animal health.

The IACUC must review and approve proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities.

To be corrected by this day forward: July 23, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Date:  
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Title:

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
581	33-R-0022	001	COHN RESEARCH BUILDING	22-JUL-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<b>Total</b>	