



Inspection Report

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: 05-SEP-2023

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

An IACUC approved training protocol that includes surgical procedures does not contain a written narrative of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives to potentially painful or distressful procedures were not available.

In order to approve proposed activities the IACUC shall determine that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available.

To be corrected by October 1, 2023.

2.31(e)(2)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

An IACUC approved training protocol does not contain a rationale for the appropriateness of the numbers of animals to be used.

Another IACUC approved protocol stated a need to use a large number of animals to 'normalize results' and create a 'high power study,' but no details, such as statistical tests used or statisticians consulted, were included to support the statement.

All animal use protocols must include a rationale for the appropriateness of the numbers of animals to be used that enables the IACUC to conduct a thorough review of the components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000693	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000262	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000973	Total	