



## Inspection Report

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Tufts Medical Center  
I A C U C / D L A M  
136 HARRISON AVENUE  
BOSTON, MA 02111

Customer ID: **140**  
Certificate: **14-R-0082**  
Site: 001  
TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 13-AUG-2025

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### 3.131(c)

#### Sanitation.

The following general housekeeping issues were noted during the inspection of room 378B. The room houses tree shrews and their behavioral testing equipment. The two-shelved table in the room and the area of the room near the table was cluttered in appearance from the large number of assorted items and experimental equipment present. There was also a spray bottle containing disinfectant solution on the top shelf close to covered bins containing food for the shrews as well as a transport enclosure on the floor of the room.

Per this Section, premises shall be kept clean to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and to protect the health of the animals. The presence of the large number of items impairs effective cleaning of the housing room and disinfectants should not be kept close to food supplies. The room needs to be cleaned and the clutter reduced, and the level of housekeeping of the area improved. Correct by 8/28/25.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
140	14-R-0082	001	TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER	13-AUG-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000012	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000011	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>	NORTHERN TREE SHREW
000008	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000050	<b>Total</b>	