



Inspection Report

General Hospital Corporation
RES MGMT 149 13TH ST # 5249
CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129

Customer ID: **108**
Certificate: **14-R-0014**
Site: 001
M G H MAIN CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-JAN-2024

2.31(c)(7)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Two macaques enrolled on IACUC protocol #XXXXX000238 had a bone marrow collection procedure performed on June 1st, 2023. The approved protocol includes both a long acting buprenorphine and 3 days of treatment with meloxicam for post-procedural pain control. The animals received analgesics per protocol on the day of the procedure, but did not receive meloxicam the following day. The missed dose of meloxicam was recognized by facility staff the next day who notified the facility veterinarian to evaluate the animals. Failure to administer post-operative analgesia in accordance with the protocol constitutes a significant change that did not undergo IACUC review and approval.

This item was identified by the facility prior to inspection and corrective measures were implemented, which included a protocol amendment. To remain corrected after February 1st, 2024.

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

On September 2nd, 2023, a staff member setting up enclosures after husbandry activities removed a barrier between two macaques in error, leading to a fight between the animals. Both animals sustained skin injuries that required treatment. During husbandry activities in the housing room, two animals were handled in a manner that resulted in injuries when they were mixed in an enclosure in error. Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible and in a manner that does not cause behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

At the time of the incident, the staff member responded immediately to separate the animals and veterinary staff were notified. This incident was identified by the facility and corrective measures were implemented prior to inspection, which included improving visibility of animal identification in enclosures. To remain corrected after February 1st, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000037	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000081	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000019	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000165	Total	