



Inspection Report

Charlesson LLC
5301 N Beverly Drive
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105

Customer ID: **505884**
Certificate: **73-R-0123**
Site: 001
EYECRO LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-MAR-2025

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

There are deviations from the procedures described in Protocol 1, Unilateral Debridement, that were not reviewed by the IACUC committee:

- The current protocol has an amendment - Appendix 4 - approved by the IACUC on 5/28/2024, which states in part: "Pain management will be achieved by subcutaneous injections of buprenorphine every 6-12 hours and ketoprofen every 24h (at least three injections- counting the first at the start of the procedure)."

The attending veterinarian sent an email response on 12/9/2024 which answered a question about changing the current pain medications, stating in part: "I think using Buprenorphine XR for rabbits is a good idea in this case. There's evidence that it can manage mild-moderate pain in rabbits for up to 72 hours, so I recommend sticking with this dosing interval." "I recommend using 0.5-1mg/kg Meloxicam SC or PO every 24 hours."

Rabbit Procedure and Anesthetic Record for Rabbit #1, dated 3/3/2025, documents that at 11:13, Buprenorphine was administered, and the same medication was given again approximately 24 hours later on 3/4/2025 at 10:40. When discussing this situation with facility employees, there seemed to be confusion about the appropriate dosing interval for the Buprenorphine XR. Meloxicam was also administered to this rabbit rather than the original approved ketoprofen.

The use of Buprenorphine XR in place of Buprenorphine, and the frequency of administration for pain as recommended by the attending veterinarian was not submitted for approval to the IACUC. Meloxicam was not listed in the protocol approved medications, and was not submitted to the IACUC for review and approval.

Prior to IACUC review, each member of the Committee shall be provided with a list of proposed activities to be reviewed. Written descriptions of all proposed activities that involve the care and use of animals shall be available to all IACUC members, and any member of the IACUC may obtain, upon request, full Committee review of those activities. If full Committee review is not requested, at least one member of the IACUC, designated by the chairman and qualified to conduct the review, shall review those activities, and shall have the authority to approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or request full Committee review of any of those activities. If full Committee review is requested for a

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proposed activity, approval of that activity may be granted only after review, at a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC, and with the approval vote of a majority of the quorum present.

To be corrected by March 17, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	Total	