



Inspection Report

Experimentica Ltd
3500 Camp Bowie Blvd
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Customer ID: **6010250**
Certificate: **74-R-0240**
Site: 001
Experimentica Ltd

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-JUL-2022

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC is responsible for conducting regular reviews of activities related to the care and use of animals to ensure that all activities are in accordance with the facility protocols, SOPs, and Animal Welfare Regulations.

During this inspection, an ophthalmology procedure using rabbits was observed. There was one individual working with three rabbits under varying stages of anesthesia. One rabbit was lying in a plastic container, presumably recovering from anesthesia. Around the corner, the technician was working with two other rabbits. One of those rabbit was in an induction chamber and the other was fully anesthetized on the procedure table being maintained with a mask and inhalant anesthesia. When entering the area, the rabbit in the plastic container appeared dead.

The protocol for this procedure states:

" Animals will be placed on a warming pad following removal from anesthesia and continued visual monitoring will be performed until the animal is recumbent."

The SOP for procedures involving anesthesia for the facility states:

- The animal must be monitored carefully during the surgical procedure: i.e. the animal's respiratory rate and characteristic, response to noxious stimuli (e.g. tail pinch, toe pinch), and when possible heart rate and body temperature.

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- The animal may not be left unattended anytime during surgery.

According to the attending veterinarian, anything involving anesthesia is consider surgery and falls under this SOP.

The rabbit in the plastic container did not have a warming pad and was not being monitored continuously since the technician was working with 2 other rabbits around the corner. There were no records or notes indicating that heart rate or body temperature were being monitored.

During the walk thru of one of the rabbit rooms, the cage card for a rabbit that had recently undergone a procedure was reviewed. The cage card indicated an Azlet Pump had been replaced for the 3rd time. The protocol for this procedure states "A syringe pump may be used with any of the above injection techniques to precisely control article delivery". There was no mention of the pump needing to be replaced or the time frame for the replacement in the protocol. When the attending veterinarian was asked about this procedure, he was unaware that the pumps were being replaced.

The facility needs to ensure the principal investigator for these protocols is conducting activities in accordance with the description of that activity outlined in the protocol and approved by the IACUC.

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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
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000051	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000054	Total	