



## Inspection Report

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Intuitive Surgical  
1020 Kifer Road  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Customer ID: **1768**  
Certificate: **93-R-0401**  
Site: 006  
INTUITIVE SURGICAL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 15-JAN-2026

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### 2.31(d)(1)(ii)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The written narratives for both protocols describe a literature search for alternatives focusing on the overall goal of the training, but the search did not address all the painful procedures described in the protocols. A thorough alternative search is important in order to identify options for replacement, reduction or refinement of animal use in pursuit of the minimization of animal pain and distress. In order to approve proposed activities, the IACUC shall determine that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to all 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. Corrections were initiated at the time of the exit briefing and to be completed by 04/21/2026.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1768	93-R-0401	006	INTUITIVE SURGICAL	15-JAN-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	