



Inspection Report

East Tennessee Clinical Research Inc
80 COPPER RIDGE FARM RD
ROCKWOOD, TN 37854

Customer ID: **39091**

Certificate: **63-R-0120**

Site: 001

EAST TENNESSEE CLINICAL
RESEARCH INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-DEC-2024

2.31(e)(2)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Protocol 24-0316 does not include a rationale for the number of animals to be used. The protocol simply states that the investigator wishes to use 14 dogs total and divides that number into groups. There is no reasoning or requirement listed for why 14 dogs are needed for the study. Including a rationale for the number of animals to be used allows the IACUC to conduct a thorough review of the use of animals in a research study.

Proposal 24-316 must contain a rationale for the number of animals to be used if additional dogs are to be used or the protocol should be terminated/closed.

Correct by Jan. 9, 2025.

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Protocol 24-313 does not include a complete description of the sedation to be used. The protocol was amended since the last inspection and approved on 10/3/24 but is still lacking a description of the use of a sedative for ear duct flushing.

There is no description of the drug to be used for the sedation including such details as the name of the drug, route of administration, dosage or recovery monitoring. A description of procedures regarding sedation are necessary in a proposal to conduct animal activities in order to ensure that the IACUC has all information needed to approve animal activities, that all staff understand what the approved procedures are, and that discomfort and pain will be appropriately limited for the animals.

Proposal 24-313 must contain a description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited including the provision for the use of analgesic, anesthetic and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate.

This inspection was conducted with facility representatives and the exit interview was conducted with the registrant.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

09-DEC-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Registrant

Date:

09-DEC-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
39091	63-R-0120	001	EAST TENNESSEE CLINICAL RESEARCH INC	09-DEC-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000025	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000019	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000005	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000049	Total	