



Inspection Report

Childrens Hospital Of Philadelphia
3615 CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

Customer ID: **337**

Certificate: **23-R-0033**

Site: 001

COLKET TRANSLATIONAL
RESEARCH BLDG

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 22-MAY-2024

2.31(c)(7)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

According to IACUC documents, on June 12, 2023, a pig was euthanized at study endpoints using an overdose of potassium chloride intravenous (IV) under general anesthesia. Under the approved protocol, the method of euthanasia was through barbiturate overdose. The laboratory members immediately notified the Protocol Coordinator about the event.

With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities.

Corrected before the time of inspection through an IACUC approved amendment to add potassium chloride under anesthesia as a method of euthanasia.

2.33(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

On June 13, 2023, during a laboratory inventory review, the facility identified that expired Euthasol, dated 10/2022, was used on one sheep and one pig. According to laboratory records, the expired Euthasol was used for a sheep on February 23, 2023, under Protocol SH-001 and a pig on March 15, 2023, under Protocol SW-002. Both protocols were under the same Principal Investigator (PI). A report of the incident was submitted to the IACUC.

Expired medications could lose potency and be less effective. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnosis, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

Corrected before the time of inspection through additional oversight by Veterinary Resources (DVR), retraining of laboratory members, and corrective action plan.

2.38(f)(1)

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Miscellaneous.

On March 8, 2023, at 11:40AM, a member of Veterinary Resources and a Technician noted that a macaque was not in its enclosure. According to IACUC documents, the macaque was separated from its cage mate into the bottom quadrant. The cage mate was sedated and removed from the top quadrant for a medical procedure. The floor of the top quadrant was not secured, which allowed the macaque to move the floor and gain access to the open top quadrant. The staff were able to safely return the macaque to its enclosure.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Corrected before the time of inspecting through retraining and a corrective action plan.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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337	23-R-0033	001	COLKET TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH BLDG	22-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000011	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000017	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000010	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000011	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000009	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000070	Total	