



Inspection Report

General Hospital Corporation
RES MGMT 149 13TH ST # 5249
CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129

Customer ID: **108**
Certificate: **14-R-0014**
Site: 001
M G H MAIN CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-JUN-2025

2.32(b)

Personnel qualifications.

On January 12, 2025, a cynomolgus macaque covered under protocol XX174 was administered a medication by study personnel intended for a cynomolgus macaque covered under protocol XX018. There were no adverse effects attributed to the erroneous administration of the medication to this primate observed by veterinary staff.

Additionally, on January 29, 2025, a cynomolgus macaque was incorrectly sedated by study personnel. Although this activity was permitted under the protocol (XX129), this macaque was not intended to be sedated at this time. The macaque recovered uneventfully and demonstrated no adverse effects associated with administration of the sedatives.

The facility must ensure that training and instruction are made available, and the qualifications of personnel reviewed, with sufficient frequency to fulfill the research facility's responsibilities.

These incidents were reported to the IACUC, and corrective measures were implemented prior to the inspection such as retraining study personnel on proper identification of animals. To remain corrected after June 6, 2025.

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

On September 13, 2024, 14 ferrets underwent anesthesia approved under protocol XX126. Reversal of the anesthesia was provided in accordance with the protocol. However, expired atipamezole (Antisedan) (expired January 2021) was used for this reversal. No adverse effects were reported by veterinary staff and the animals were reversed from the anesthesia as expected.

The use of expired medications does not constitute the standard of care as they may not be safe or effective. The facility must ensure that it maintains programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This incident was reported to the IACUC, and corrective measures were implemented prior to the inspection. To remain corrected after June 6, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000010	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000039	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000070	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000010	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000143	Total	