

### Optional Column E Explanation Form

This form is intended as an aid to completing the Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO 0579-0038ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

FY 1998-99

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA,  
include Zip Code)The University of Texas Health Science Center  
at San Antonio  
7703 Floyd Curl Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78229-39003. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional  
sheets if necessary)

## FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

UTHSCSA/Main Campus  
7703 Floyd Curl, San Antonio, Texas

VA Hospital

7400 Merton Minter, San Antonio, Texas

Research Imaging Center  
8403 Floyd Curl, San Antonio, Texas

## REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report).	F. TOTAL NO OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	4	92	158	24	274
5. Cats		8	2		10
6. Guinea Pigs		10		40	50
7. Hamsters		101	12		113
8. Rabbits	11	114	359	0	473
9. Non-human Primates	44	62	9		71
10. Sheep			12		12
11. Pigs	2	10	68		78
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Opossums		40			
Gerbils		24			40
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## ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL  
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME &amp; TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

The University of Texas Health Science  
Center at San Antonio

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