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# UroMOCA and StimPod Daily Testing

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- **Tolerance testing**
- Attach BluMOCA receiver/antenna to harness/jacket
- Stimulation permutations
  - 20 Hz, 500 Hz, 10 kHz
  - Stim0, Stim1
- Stimulation duration: 1-5 seconds ON, >30 s rest

- For each stimulation permutation, determine upper limit of stimulus intensity/amplitude without distress or discomfort to animal
- **Recruitment Curve**
  - Attach BluMOCA receiver/antenna to harness/jacket
  - Administer stimulation while recording bladder pressure and EMG
    - Stimulus duration: 5 seconds on, > 30 s rest
    - Stimulus amplitude range: [0:25  $\mu$ A:tolerance limit]
    - Stimulus amplitudes randomized within range
    - For each stimulation permutation
      - Within tolerance range for that permutation
- **Stimulate both channels simultaneously**
  - Attach BluMOCA receiver/antenna to harness/jacket
  - Stimulus duration: 1 minute for 20Hz; 2 minutes for 500Hz & 10kHz
  - Amplitude for 20 Hz stimulation: 90% of full recruitment
  - Amplitude for 500 Hz or 10 kHz stimulation: minimum amplitude (threshold) to achieve maximum EMG reduction
  - Measure bladder pressure and EMG
  - Document potential effect on subject's desire to use litter box