

### **Exceptions and Exemptions**

The PI requested and the IACUC approved an exception to the USDA requirement for an elevated perch and litter box in the cat's cage following surgery. A total of 0 cats were covered by this exception.

The PI, with advice of the attending veterinarian, requested and the IACUC approved permission to house 1-3 day old piglets in the PI's laboratory for up to 48 hours to allow the laboratory staff to continually monitor and feed the piglets. A total of 0 piglets were covered by this exception.

Note: All USDA exceptions are reviewed by the IACUC during semiannual inspections of laboratories and facilities.