

Summary of IACUC Approved Exceptions

Husbandry exceptions:

1. Based on research design and needs the IACUC has approved housing sheep in stanchions for up to 30 days, which is an exception from the defined housing requirements in the AWARs. Thirty-eight sheep experienced stanchion housing.
2. The IACUC approved housing incompatible animals singly, which is an exception to the housing requirements. Currently:
 - a. Five non-human primates are being singly housed due to incompatibility; and
 - b. on occasion rabbit males are also singly housed due to incompatibility.
3. The IACUC has approved housing piglets in a space smaller than the *Guide* recommendations while an IV catheter tethering system with jackets and cages are being utilized. In order to improve animal welfare, the neonatal pigs were made more comfortable in a closer space while still being able to make normal postural adjustments. Nine piglets have experienced the smaller housing space.

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