

Column E Explanation

USDA Registration Certificate #: 21-R-0092

Number: 27 animals were categorized as Pain Category E

Species: Rabbit

Explanation: Rabbits were used as a post-traumatic osteoarthritis model created by surgically transecting the anterior cruciate ligament. All rabbits received 72 hours of buprenorphine post-operatively BID. Rabbits were unable to receive additional analgesia as the osteoarthritic model progressed due to the study aims, which were to test the effects of novel treatments on osteoarthritic pain.