

B. Summary of exceptions to the regulations and standardsExceptions to the standard 2-week cage sanitation program

Five non-human primates were considered as exceptions to the standard 2-week complete cage sanitation program for the conduct of telemetry data collection studies. There was one (1) occurrence where the sanitation was extended to 30 days. However, the standard daily cleaning of the cages was maintained during this period. The IACUC approved these exceptions based on scientific justification.

Exceptions to the Dog Exercise Program

Six dogs were considered as exceptions to the exercise program for a study involving radiolabeled compounds and the collection of excreta (urine and feces). There was one (1) occurrence with four dogs and two (2) occurrences with two dogs on studies without routine exercise for a period between 6 and 10 days. In each case, the dogs were housed in cages which met 100% of the dogs' space requirement.