



## Inspection Report

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University of Texas - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD BOX 1640  
HOUSTON, TX 77030

Customer ID: **1476**

Certificate: **74-R-0065**

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - M.D.  
Anderson Cancer Center

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 26-AUG-2021

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### 2.32(c)(3)

#### Personnel qualifications.

In a drawer in the room where the hamsters were housed, there was a clear plastic bottle containing diluted Buprenex with a needle hub left piercing the rubber stopper of the bottle. Faculty at the facility confirmed it was actively being used on the hamsters for post-operative pain management. With the needle hub being affixed to the rubber stopper of the bottle, without a syringe, this allows air and other particulates to contaminate the drug contained therein. Furthermore, storage of diluted Buprenex in a plastic bottle could potentially diminish the efficacy of the drug. Training and instruction of personnel must include guidance in the proper use of analgesics for any species of animals used by the facility. The bottle was removed at the time of the inspection.

Correct by: September 2, 2021

### 2.33(b)(2)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

During the inspection, there were several expired drugs found – all of which were being used, or intended to be used, on the animals. An expired bottle of Ketoprofen, a bottle of Cetacaine Topical Anesthetic Spray, and a small vial of Lidocaine HCl, were identified among the actively used drugs. There were no precautions or labels to indicate these medications

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were not to be used. Usage of expired drugs can cause injury to the animals, as well as be ineffective for their intended use. The facility must establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, and treat diseases and injuries. The drugs were all pulled and set aside to prevent future use at the time of the inspection.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

CODY YAGER

Lemnique Wafer, Assistant Director

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### Species Inspected

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1476	74-R-0065	001	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	26-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000018	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000035	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000011	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000070	<b>Total</b>	