

IACUC Approved Exceptions to USDA Regulations or Standards (FY 2021)

1. Controlled food or water intake (i.e., feeding less than once a day and/or watering less than twice a day for an hour each time).

2 non-human primates were on studies using controlled water intake. The animals received ad-libitum water and/or juice during the experimental sessions as behavioral reinforcement for executing the required tasks. Unrestricted water access must be provided one day every week and there must be at least four days of unrestricted access per month. If controlled water intake will exceed six continuous days the Animal Resource Program (ARP) vet staff must be notified.

Water access should be provided at the end of the last day of controlled water intake, and may be removed during the last day of unlimited access. This period of water access must consist of at least 24 hours of unrestricted access.