

Cleveland Clinic/Lerner Research InstituteRegistration #31-R-0017

IACUC Approved Exceptions

2. Physical Restraint and Water Restriction

Macaques (n=10): Macaques are used in behavioral and neurological test sessions that involve restraint in a chair for 2-5 hours. The animals are awake, alert, and comfortably seated throughout the test session. If the animal shows any signs of discomfort, the test session is promptly ended. Up to 7 days per week, water is restricted to no less than 25ml/kg/day, divided between liquid treats during testing sessions and free access to a water bottle when not being tested. Animals are examined for dehydration daily and weighed at least twice weekly. Testing is stopped if there is any sign of dehydration and the animals are given water ad lib.