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Inspection Report

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
1161 21ST AVE S MCN AA 6206
NASHVILLE, TN 37232

Customer ID: **335389**

Certificate: **63-R-0129**

Site: 001

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY VICE
PROVOST FOR RESEARCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JAN-2022

2.31(c)(7)

Repeat

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

During the facility inspection a galago was noted having difficulty recovering from surgery/study procedures conducted the previous day. In reviewing the approved protocol M1700204-01 it was determined that the study staff made a significant change regarding analgesic medications given before and after the surgical/study procedures without the IACUC first reviewing and approving the change. The analgesic medication Buprenex (buprenorphine) was given pre-op, post-op and the morning after the procedure at a dosage of 0.02 mg/kg. The dosage in the approved protocol was 0.005 to 0.01 mg/kg.

The IACUC, as an agent of the facility, shall review all components of activities related to the care and use of animals to determine that the activities are in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations. The IACUC shall review and approve proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities before the changes are implemented.

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

The enclosures housing tree shrews include a solid platform. In a couple of the enclosures a smear of brown material was noted on the back wall of the enclosures extending from where the platform met the wall and for approximately 4 inches

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above the platform. A buildup of brown excreta both fresh and dried was noted on the platforms. The tree shrews were seen running along the platform then jumping against the wall thereby transferring the material from the platform to the wall.

Excreta buildup in enclosures can lead to soiling of the animals, spread of disease and odors. The facility shall remove excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

Correct by 1/30/22.

This inspection was conducted with the Associate Director of Clinical Medicine, the Director of OAWA and other DAC and OAWA personnel. The exit was conducted with the Attending Veterinarian/Director of Clinical Medicine, the Director of OAWA and other DAC and OAWA personnel.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000043	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>	NORTHERN LESSER BUSHBABY
000013	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000002	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000055	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000004	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	BONNET MACAQUE
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000145	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000022	<i>Tupaia glis</i>	COMMON TREE SHREW
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000318	Total	