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B. Summary of exceptions to the regulations and standards October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019

Exceptions to the standard 2-week cage sanitation program

Six 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 with two non-human primates and two (2) occurrences with one non-human primates where the sanitation was extended between 17 to 20 days. However, the standard daily cleaning of the cages was maintained during this period. The IACUC approved these exceptions based on scientific justification.

Twelve non-human primates were considered as exceptions to the standard 2-week complete cage sanitation program for the conduct of long-acting radio-isotope collection studies. There was on (1) occurrence with ten non-human primates and two (2) occurrences with 2 non-human primates 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.