

IACUC Perioperative Record for Survival Surgeries

Date/Time: _____ Surgeon: _____ Investigator/Protocol #: _____

Animal Species and ID: _____ Procedure: _____
 (cage number if batch record)

Emergency Contact phone and e-mail: _____

Pre-operative weight: _____

Anesthesia		
Drug:	Dose:	Duration of surgery:

Aseptic Technique and Support

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed scrub procedure? | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments properly sterilized? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmic ointment applied, heat pad (as needed)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs/fluids/sutures within their expiration date? |

Surgical Procedures and Intra-Operative Monitoring	
Description of monitoring and support procedure(s):	
Assessment of pain/distress (frequency and method):	(Note: if pain response is detected go to supplemental analgesia section)
Supplemental analgesics given? (time/dose/route)	
Physiological monitoring (Cardiac, respiratory, BP)	

Immediate Post-Operative Monitoring (Monitor animals every 15 minutes until ambulatory, then switch to the post-operative care record)
Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Any adverse surgical outcomes to report to veterinary staff/IACUC?

Note Time of first observation	Time #2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8

Other Observations

OTHER Observations:							
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IACUC Post-Operative Record for Survival Surgeries

Date/Time (of surgery): _____ Surgeon: _____ Investigator/Protocol #: _____

Animal Species and ID: _____ Procedure: _____
(or cage number for batch record)

Emergency Contact phone and e-mail: _____

Endpoint criteria from protocol: _____

Post Op Drugs/Analgesia Dose/ Route	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5		Day 6		Day 7	
	Time	Init.	Time	Init.	Time	Init.	Time	Init.	Time	Init.	Time	Init.	Time	Init.

Answer Yes/No or enter a score as appropriate for each section below

Post-Op. Monitoring	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7*
<i>Date & time:</i>							

External Observations:

Active/Alert, Normal movement?							
Hunched Posture?							
Pain Score**?							
Hair Coat**?							
Eye Discharge?							
Feces (diarrhea/normal)?							
Urine?							

Physical Exam

Normal Breathing**?							
Dehydration**?							
Weight/BCS Score							

Suture/Staple Site: Record date of removal

Incision Red/Swollen?							
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Other Observations

Treatments given/ OTHER Observations:							
Observer Initials:							

*The animal must be monitored until sutures/staples have been removed and the wound is fully healed. Add additional post-op sheets as needed. ** See scoring reference sheets for pain, respiration, dehydration and BCS scoring.

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Post-Operative Care Addendum: Animal Condition Assessments

A. Pain assessment Scoring:

0-Normal behavior and physiology

1-Mild behavior and physiological changes (decreased food/water consumption, slightly depressed, minor guarding of incision site)

2-Moderate pain (includes observation in assessment scoring 1 plus swelling/redness/discharge at surgical site, reluctance to move, guarding or aggression)

3-Severe pain/distress (includes all observations is assessment scoring 1 and 2 plus, immobility, dehiscence of incision, profound dehydration/with weight loss)

4-Moribund

B. Hair Coat:

0=Normal, 1=Rough, 2=matted/unkept

C. Respiration:

If response to "normal breathing is "No" then enter: L=labored, R=rapid, S=shallow

D. Dehydration:

Record as "Normal or use the following scale:

** *Skin turgor score: 1 slight, 2 moderate, 3 severe:*

Gently pinch up a fold of skin, count until skin flattens back out: 1001 (slight), 1002 (moderate), 1003 or greater (severe) dehydration.