

HEALTH CONCERNS OF MICE IN-PERSON TRAINING

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Attendee Name: _____
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Discuss/Review:

- _____ Healthy mice have a well-kept coat, bright eyes, and erect ears, and are active and engaged.
- _____ Unhealthy mice are often less mobile, isolated from others, have a hunched posture, and ruffled fur.
- _____ Review SOP 006, 012
- _____ Review and understand the use of *Room Status Sheet* (CMD C #041), *Animal Health and Environmental Concerns* (CMD C #077), *Animal Health Concerns* (CMD C #155), *Progress Notes* (CMD C #013), *Common Therapeutic Drugs* (CMD C #171)
- _____ Understand **preventing** health concerns using *Final Food and Water Check List* (CMD C #244)
- _____ Health emergencies (e.g., moribund, dystocia, bleeding, intractable seizures, lethargy, dehydration), require immediate resolution, contact the research staff and veterinarian
- _____ Protocol-specific clinical endpoints require an email to the research staff
- _____ Reporting other health concerns and requesting treatment

Demonstrate/Assess:

- _____ How and where to report and record health emergencies, health concerns, and clinical endpoints
- _____ Distinguishing between a health emergency, health concerns, and clinical endpoints
- _____ Review an example of protocol-specific clinical end points accessible in ARC
- _____ Review an animal housing room for cage card flags
- _____ Review a housing room book and the manager's office for reporting forms
- _____ Understand examples of health **emergencies** and how to request **immediate resolution**
- _____ Understand how to record other health concerns
- _____ Understand other **health concerns** are indicated using a **red cage card flag** and **treatment label**
- _____ Understand protocol-specific **clinical endpoints** are indicated using a **neon orange cage card flag** and **endpoint criteria label**
- _____ Review SOP 006, item III.15a-c
- _____ Know to **email** the research staff
- _____ Know to address your email to the lab contact and PI, and in the "subject" line indicate "animal health concern" or "clinical endpoint concern", the IACUC protocol #, room #, rack #.
- _____ For a **health concern** requiring treatment, **state**: "Animals housed on your behalf in room XX, rack XX, under IACUC protocol XX, require treatment, as follows. The primary enclosure has been labeled with a red flag and treatment label. Please acknowledge receipt of this notification and indicate approval of the proposed treatment.
- _____ For animals approaching or at a **clinical endpoint**, **state**: "Animals housed on your behalf in room XX, rack XX, under IACUC protocol XX, are approaching endpoint and require your attention. The primary enclosure has been labeled with a neon orange flag and endpoint criteria label. Animals approaching clinical endpoint must be monitored closely and scheduled for euthanasia. Please acknowledge receipt of this notification and indicate that you will resolve this end point concern promptly."
- _____ Monitoring and recording until resolution.
- _____ Review SOP 006, item III.34 regarding other cage card **flag colors and indications**

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