

ACEC Animal Monitoring Sheet – With Scores

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| ACEC No. | Researcher / Trainer: | | | | | | |
| Species/Strain/Sex: | Cage#/Box#/Animal ID: | | | | | | |
| Procedure: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Distant observation** | | | | | | | |
| Activity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hydration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appearance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinical Signs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eating/Drinking/Urinating/Defecating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **On stimulation** | | | | | | | |
| Activity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hydration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appearance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinical Signs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Body weight (g) % change from maximum |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tumour measurements (short and long diameter in cm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No abnormalities detected (tick) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signature: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Scores for abnormal conditions (**Euthanase if cumulative score is equal to or greater than 5**)

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| **Activity** | **Score** | **Appearance** | **Score** | **Clinical Signs** | **Score** |
| Slow moving, decreased alertness | 2 | Abnormal gait, isolated, hyperactive | 4 | Increased respiration, effort, circling | 1 |
| Alopecia, minor abrasion | 2 | Decreased grooming | 2 | Soft stools | 3 |
| Decreased activity, fearful | 4 | Soiled/rough coat | 3 | Nasal/Ocular discharge | 3 |
| Immobile, shaking, vocalizations | 5 | Irregular/gasping respirations | 5 | Shallow/laboured respirations | 3 |
| Severe self-mutilation | 5 | Paresis/paralysis of limbs | 5 | Seizures | 5 |
| Unresponsive when stimulated | 5 | Ulcerated skin, coat ruffled, hunched | 5 |  |  |
| **Hydration** | **Score** | **Tumours** | **Score** |  |
| Dry eyes | 1 | Subcutaneous, small | 1 |  |  |
| Sunken eyes | 3 | Diameter 1-1.5cm, erythema | 3 |  |  |
| Listless skin tenting (1 sec) | 4 | Tumour diameter > 1.5cm or ulcerated | 5 |  |  |