

NYU Medical Center / NYU School of Medicine
Division of Laboratory Animal Resources

PI & Non-Survival Surgery Packet



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**Guidelines for Survival & Non-Survival
Surgery
Monitoring Record**

Introduction:

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUCs) are responsible for monitoring the health and welfare of all animals in investigative protocols that they approve.

Regulatory agencies require IACUCs to show how they monitor that proper preoperative preparation, surgical patient monitoring, and post-operative care have taken place as they were approved in survival protocols.

Survival surgery on all species requires that written documentation exists that verifies that the procedures submitted by the investigator in the application and approved by the IACUC have actually taken place.

In many cases this information is recorded in the lab notebook of the investigator. No further documentation is necessary if these notebooks are complete and available to the committee when officially requested.

The purpose of this document is to provide the investigator with an alternate form to document their pre-surgical, surgical and post surgical record. A checklist, taken in large part from the IACUC Application form, has been compiled. This checklist consists of the pre-surgical, surgical, and post-surgical techniques and observations generally associated with survival surgery.



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PI Use & NON-Survival Anesthesia Record**

PI _____ IACUC # _____
 Surgeon _____ Assistant _____
 Species _____ ID # _____ Body weight _____ kg
 Procedure _____ Date _____

Drugs	Type	Dose	Route	Time Admin	INITIALS
Preanesthetic					
Preanesthetic					
Maintenance Anesthetic					
Fluids					
OTHER					
OTHER					
OTHER					
OTHER					

Intubation time _____ ET size _____ Surgery start time _____ Surgery end time _____

Time	00	15	30	45	00	15	30	45	00	15	30	45	00	15	30	45	00	
Mean BP																		
HR																		
Resp R																		
Temp																		
Reflex +/-																		
Iso %																		
O ₂ liters																		

Comments:



Large Animal Surgery Report

DATE _____

SPECIES _____	ID# _____	SEX _____	BW _____	kg
PI _____		IACUC # _____		
Surgeon _____		Assistant _____		
Anesthetist _____		Assistant _____		

Summary of Surgical Procedure(s): (*approach, surgical technique, closure*)

Intra-Operative Complications: (*e.g., arrhythmia, hemorrhage, respiratory depression*)

Emergency Drug/CPR	Dose	Route	Time Administered	INITIALS

