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**Rodent Post-operative Care/Observations**

PI: Click here to enter text. Protocol#: Click here to enter text. Species/Strain: Click here to enter text.

Surgery Date: Click here to enter a date. Animal ID: Click here to enter text. Location: Click here to enter text.

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| Date | Time | BAR\* (y/n) | Urine/  Feces (y/n) | Incision Site | Posture | Hydration | Pain Assessment Score\*\* | Analgesic recorded on green cage card | Comments (*Any abnormalities noted must have a comment*) | Initials |
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\* BAR=Bright, Alert, Responsive

\*\* Pain Assessment Scoring

0 - Normal behavior

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

2 - Moderate pain (includes score of 1 plus swelling/redness/discharge at surgical site, reluctance to move, guarding with vocalization or aggression)

3 - Severe pain/distress (includes scores of 1 & 2 plus immobility, dehiscence of incision, profound dehydration/weight loss)

4 - Moribund

NOTE: Procedural cage card is to be kept with the animal(s) receiving the procedure until euthanasia. After this time, the procedural (green) cage card should be kept with this record for complete documentation of post-operative care.