

Post Anesthetic Monitoring Form

Typical Species Covered: rabbits, dogs, cats, nonhuman primates, pigs, sheep, goats.

Investigators Name: _____ Date: _____
 Species: _____ Animal Number: _____
 Surgery or Procedure: _____ Surgeon: _____
 Animal Weight: _____ (lb or Kg) Age/Sex _____
 Surgery/Procedure Start Time: _____ End Time: _____
 ACUC Protocol # _____

If animal unconscious or semiconscious:

1. Examine and record findings at least every 15 minutes.
2. Check heart and respiration rates, color, and response to toe pinch
3. Check condition of the surgical site if possible.
4. Check body temperature; if abnormal take appropriate steps to correct
5. Turn the animal from side to side every 30 minutes if possible during recovery
6. Assess hydration and provide fluids as necessary.
7. Assess animal behavior.
8. Consider use of analgesic medication. Record time and dosage provided

Post –op Assessment Chart (recording interval ~ every 15 min)						
Time	Heart Rate	Respiration	Refill + or -	Palpebral Reflex + or -	Temp	Initials

Analgesic	Dose and Route	Time Administered

Comments