

**SEATTLE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OPERATING POLICIES / PROCEDURES**

DEPARTMENT: Institutional Animal Care and Use
Committee
POLICY NUMBER: IACUC-005
REPLACES:
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TITLE: Monitoring Approved Protocols

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this policy is to describe how the IACUC will monitor approved protocols to ensure that procedures are carried out in the laboratory as described in the protocol.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

- 005-1 The Manager, Office of Animal Care and Attending Veterinarian shall be responsible for compliance oversight. Announced or unannounced inspections of animal rooms, procedure rooms, and investigator laboratories may be conducted at any time to verify that procedures are consistent with those described in approved protocols.
- 005-2 It is the responsibility of all IACUC members and investigators to conduct research in compliance with approved protocols and report non-compliance if, when, or where it is observed.
- 005-3 The occasion may arise where an investigator or institutional representative become aware of unexpected or unintentional changes in pain category, morbidity, or mortality after the event has occurred. It is the responsibility of all individuals to report these incidents to the IACUC.

REFERENCES:

National Research Council, "The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals". National Academy Press; Washington DC. 1996.

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