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Title: Daily Observation/Actions for Biomedical Research Animals and Non-Ag Teaching Animals

I. Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the minimum standard of observations required for biomedical research and Non-Agricultural teaching animals.

II. Policy:

All animals must be observed daily for signs of illness, injury, or abnormal behavior by a person who has been trained to recognize such signs. (*Guide*, pg. 112) Observations must be recorded at least daily.

III. Procedure:

Refer to species specific standards of care for observation policies on the Campus Attending Veterinarian website

Morbidities and mortalities must be reported as outlined in the Animal Care Program Veterinary Care Policy

For Agricultural Animals refer to species specific Standards of Care regarding minimum standard of observations for non-biomedical agricultural animals, for example range housed cattle.