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Purposes

1. This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) describes the procedure for animal reuse by Principal Investigators (PIs) for another approved IACUC protocol.

Procedure

Reuse of animals following completion of a study may be allowed under certain circumstances. However, in general, when the well-being of the animal(s) has been compromised during a study, they should not be reused on another study for survival procedures.

Transfer of animals from one protocol to another protocol must be documented and arranged through the animal facility and veterinary staff.

Medical records of large animals should be reviewed by the attending veterinarian or his designee before approval can be granted for transfer to another protocol for survival procedures.