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Animal Handling and Procedural Training

Before you initiate a study, you *must* ensure that you and your employees are *proficient* with all animal manipulations being performed in your study.

To schedule training for proper handling, acclimation, dosing, surgical preparation and basic surgical techniques, contact us at (956) 665-2067 or animalresources@utrgv.edu.

Better Publications/Study Design:

[ARRIVE guidelines](#) (Animal Research: Reporting of *In Vivo* Experiments)

[Experimental Design Assistant](#)-EDA

[Guidelines for the Design and Statistical Analysis of Experiments Using Laboratory Animals](#)-Festing and Altman 2002

[Randomized block experimental designs can increase the power of reproducibility of laboratory animal experiments](#)-Festing 2014

Breeding Information and Resources:

[Jax Laboratories Frequently Asked Questions](#) (both Jax policies and breeding information)

[Jax Consideration for Choosing Controls](#)



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Independent Learning:

[Mouse Handling Tutorial](#) *Recommended

[CITI Program-required by the IACUC](#)

[The AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals](#)

[Guidelines for Rodent Survival Surgery](#)

[Guidelines for the Use of Wild Mammals in Research](#)

[Guidelines for Training in Surgical Research with Animals](#)

[Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare-Training Materials](#)

[Guidelines for the Use of Fishes in Research](#)

[Guidelines for the Use of Live Amphibians and Reptiles in Field and
Laboratory Research](#)

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Anesthesia Checklist

Surgery	Activity	Notes and Comments
Preparation	Weight	
	Sterile sight prep (warm solutions)	
	Eye lubricant	
	Heating source	
	Intubation (w or w/o lidocaine and lubrication)	
	Injectable: pre-anesthetic/pain/antibiotic	
	Injectable	
Maintenance	Anesthesia (Inhalation/Injectable)	
	Capnography	
	Ventilation	
	Heating source	
	Pain meds/antibiotics	
Recovery	Heating source	
	Criteria for full recovery from anesthesia	
	Mobility	
Post-Op	Eating	
(days)	Drinking	
	Feces	
	Urination	
	Using enrichment	
	Posture	

*Please use and modify this checklist to suit your surgical needs.