

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
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TITLE: Standard Safety Practice in Animal Rooms
SCOPE:

PURPOSE

To outline procedures to ensure the safety of personnel working in animal rooms.

RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Director of the Division of Comparative Medicine is responsible for the development and implementation of the safety policies.
2. The Director is responsible for the implementation of the safety policies by all staff.
3. Safety procedures are specified in the Biosafety Manual, published by the NIH in December 2009. The Biosafety Manual is available on the CD-ROM.

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III. PROCEDURES

1. Biosafety Level

- a. Access to the animal room should be restricted to personnel who are attending to the animals.
- b. Personnel should wear their gloves, and before leaving the room, they should wash their hands.
- c.

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2. Bio

a. Follow Biosafety Level 1 above.

b. Do not use personal protective
equipment when handling
leaving the area

Remove protective

c. Wear gloves when handling

d. Use only needle disposal
containers

sheath or guard or remove needle from syringe
needle and syringe

e. Use biohazard
personal protective
procedures when

or splash is conducted

This
is

Biosafety Level

engineering
practice

injection

of

infectious