



Inspection Report

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
450 CLARKSON AVENUE, BOX 47

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SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER

BROOKLYN, NY 11203

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Mar-26-2008

2.32 (b)

PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

Item Personnel Qualification 2.32 b

Training and instruction shall be made available and the qualifications reviewed with sufficient frequency to fulfill the research facility's responsibilities.

At the time of inspection it was noted that the principal investigator using squirrel monkeys entered the primate room without protective equipment as required by the facility.

Facility needs to insure its personnel are trained and are following its requirements and procedures.
Correct from this day 3/26/08

2.33 (b)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Item Veterinary Care 2.33 b

Each research facility shall establish and maintain a program of adequate veterinary care.

At the time of inspection outdated drugs were found in an investigator lab rm 5-86B to include

1 nembotal exp 10/07, 1 atropine 7/06, 1 xylazine 7/04, 2 lidocaine exp 1 feb 07 and 4/03, 1 Ketaset exp 4/04, 1 Propofol exp 11/07, 2 Midazolam exp 1 Jan 07 and Mar 02, 1 heparin exp 5/03, 1 Buprenex exp 1 Jul 05 and 3 unmarked loaded syringes with liquids inside.

Facility needs to monitor drugs in investigators lab as well as other areas to insure proper veterinary care.
Correct from this day 3/26/08

3.53 (a) (1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Item Primary enclosures 3.81 a 1

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury.

At the time of inspection it was noted that one bank of rabbit cages had spaces in the flooring in which the rabbit toes could pass through thus possibly injuring the rabbit.

Facility removed the rabbits from this bank of cages and replaced them with caging with better flooring.
Correct at time of inspection

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3.56 (c)

SANITATION.

Item Housekeeping 3.56 c

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices

The corridor outside the 4th floor rabbit rm is cracked and needs to be repaired

Facility needs to repair ceiling

Correct by 3/30/08

3.80 (a) (2) (i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Item Primary Enclosures 3.80 a 2 i

Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates

One nonhuman primate cage had a piece of wire protruding along with a used spring

Facility removed both objects at the time of inspection.

Corrected at time of inspection.

3.80 (b) (1) (i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Item Primary Enclosures 3.80 b

primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each nonhuman primate to make normal postural adjustments.

At the time of inspection one nonhuman primate was housed in a 6 sq ft cage which was adequate for his weight but due to an elongated body conformation the height was insufficient.

Facility transferred the nonhuman primate to a larger cage with more height

Corrected at time of inspection

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Item Housekeeping 3.84c

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate good husbandry practices

At the time of inspection the following primates holding areas had deficiencies,

Primate rm 9-21B, 9-22, necropsy rm, had areas of the ceiling peeling .

Dirty side of the cage washer had areas of the ceiling peeling, floor chipped and peeling as well as the areas of the wall peeling.

Clean side of the cage washer has areas of the ceiling peeling.

Primate rm 9-33, 9-39, 9-41, 9-42, 9-44, surgical nurse area has areas of the the ceiling peeling

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Facility needs to repair surfaces to insure proper housekeeping

Correct by 7/30/08

Primate rm 9-43 has areas of the ceiling plaster/cement peeling directly over 2 of the primates

Facility needs to remove/cover the primates from the area and then repair surface

Correct by close of business 3/26/08

Surgery suite on the 7th floor has ceiling tiles missing and there are ceiling tiles with mildew spots in pre-op area

Facility needs to replace contaminated tiles as well as missing tiles

Correct by 4/10/08

Inspection took place over 2 days 3/25-26/08

3.84 (b)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Item Sanitization 3.84 b

Indoor primary enclosures must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks and as often as necessary to prevent and excessive accumulation of dirt, debris, waste or excreta

Investigator lab rm 5-86 has a chair set for nonhuman use there is an accumulation of dried debris that needs to be cleaned.

Facility needs to insure adequate sanitation and cleaning is performed

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