**Template Post- Procedure Monitoring Form (page 1)**

**Post-operative monitoring until recovery from surgery/procedure (until incision healed, 10-14 days, or animals all euthanized)**

* Written documentation MUST be completed for every anesthesia and or surgery (or 1 day session of surgeries) and kept with the animal/s during the post-operative period. This form is one option for documenting. Documentation may also be in the animal’s individual medical record
* You MUST leave documentation of a surgical procedure in the animal room until sutures/clips are removed, or ~10-14 days
* You MUST identify all cages with animals that have had surgery-such as by tag or card
* There must be an entry at least once a day until the animals are recovered from surgery

**Animal Identification: \_ Rats-5539-5541\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Is post - operative analgesia to be administered? Yes/No**

**If Yes Drug and Dose (mg/body weight):\_\_meloxicam SQ 1.0mg/kg\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Frequency on AUP:\_\_\_\_every 12 hours for 2 doses, then as needed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Incision**  **normal?** | **Behavior**  **Appearance**  **normal?** | **Eating?** | **Drinking?** | **Feces/**  **Urine normal?** | **Comments –note any abnormality** | **Analgesia given?** | **Initial** |
| **1-1** | **10pm** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **All appear to be recovered.** | **Yes** | LA |
| **1-2** | **9am** | **Yes-except rat 5540** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Rat 5540 has more blood than usual on left side, but otherwise is normal** | **Yes** | LA |
| **1-2** | **5pm** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Rat 5540 now looks normal-groomed off blood, no more bleeding apparent** | **No** | LA |
| **1-3** | **10am** | **Yes-except rat 5540** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Rat 5540 has swelling on right side incision, but otherwise normal. Alerted staff to call Attending vet** | **No** | LA |
| **1-3** | **2pm** | **Yes-except rat 5540** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Vet Tech checked Rat 5540 -appears to be skin incision infection-started topical ointment once daily** | **No** | LA |
| **1-4** | **10am** | **Yes-except rat 5540** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Gave Rat 5540 ointment** |  | LA |

**Template Post- Procedure Monitoring Form (page 2)**

**Post-operative monitoring until recovery from surgery (until incision healed, 10-14 days, or animals all euthanized)**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Incision**  **normal?** | **Behavior**  **Appearance**  **normal?** | **Eating?** | **Drinking?** | **Feces/**  **Urine normal?** | **Comments –note any abnormality** | **Analgesia given?** | **Initial** |
| **1-5** | **9am** | **Yes-except rat 5540** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Gave rat 5540 ointment** |  | LA |
| **1-6** | **1pm** | **Yes-except rat 5540** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Gave rat 5540 ointment** |  | LA |
| **1-7** | **12pm** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **rat 5540skin incision looks normal. Vet Tech instructed to dis-continue ointment** |  | LA |
| **1-8** | **10am** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **All OK** |  | LA |
| **1-9** | **11am** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** |  | **All OK** |  | LA |
| **1-10** | **1pm** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Staples removed-all recovered** |  | LA |
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