RODENT POST-OPERATIVE/ACUTE TREATMENT MONITORING

# OBSERVATION RECORD

Protocol no: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ext\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Strain, age, sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ext\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Procedure undertaken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ext\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES: 1) DETAILS OF ANY ABNORMAL FINDINGS MUST BE RECORDED ON THE INCIDENT RECORD OVERLEAF.**

 **2) Animals found to be exhibiting significant abnormalities must be euthanased immediately unless approved otherwise by a veterinarian.**

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|  | Date: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Time:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Observer’s initials (print):** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Clinical exam.** | Possible abnormal findings | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm | Normal | Abnorm |
| Posture  | Hunched |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Activity (Provoked and unprovoked) | Reduced (especially relative to other post-op animals) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gait | Dragging limbs, asymmetry, tremour |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Respiratory pattern | Laboured or rapid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hydration | Sunken eyes; skin over back remains folded when pinched |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bodily condition | Prominent vertebral spinous processes, scapulae, pelvis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hair  | Standing on end, rough or dull |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surgical wound  | Swelling, redness, discharge, disrupted sutures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Body weight | Pre-treatment: | Weight at subsequent time points: |

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##### INCIDENT RECORD

(This information relates to the animal identified on the Observation Record overleaf)

ANIMAL ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Date | Details of abnormal finding and action taken | Initials (print) |
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