



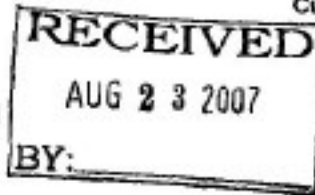
INSPECTION REPORT

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER

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Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: AUG-14-2007

2.31 (c)(7)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(7) states "IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities."

Protocol involves placing a vascular access port to allow for weekly blood draws. The protocol states a squeeze cage will be used for sampling, further stating "the animals should be able to adapt to human intervention and may not need restraint for sampling after the initial contact.....animal should be able to be weaned from the apparatus." During this inspection, two pigs were observed recovering from anesthesia, which they were given to assist in bleeding. A conversation with the attending veterinarian revealed she had approved anesthesia for a pig bled a previous week because it became too upset in the squeeze cage. It appears the technicians may be routinely using the preoperative analgesic regime for the routine blood sampling.

If this procedure is to continue to be used, it needs to be submitted to the IACUC for review and approval. The protocol also does not state how much blood is taken at these bleeds and this needs to be added to the protocol and reviewed and approved by the IACUC.

To be corrected by 9-15-07.

NOTE: Because the main purpose of a vascular access port is to facilitate bleeding, methods should be used to make the bleeding process less stressful such as acclimating the pigs more to the restraint methods used.

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