

Exceptions

Species	Number of protocols	Narrative
Cat	1	Housing – As per the approved IACUC protocol, cats undergo a PET imaging study which requires the use of 18F isotope. For up to 24 hours, the cats will be housed in a "large dog" airline carrier (5.28 ft ²) for the 20 hour decay period. During this time the animals will not have resting boards and will have less than the required floor space if two cats are housed.
Dog	2	Exercise Program – As per the approved IACUC protocols, dogs are infected with heartworm parasites. These dogs are maintained on a regimen of "cage rest" to prevent exacerbation of shortness of breath, anxiety and coughing.
Dog	2	Exercise Program – As per the approved IACUC protocols, dogs are infected with different strains of parasites. Dogs shed larvae in feces, which may contaminate the floor and re-infect/cross-infect other dogs if they are allowed to roam the room for exercise. Housing of the dogs in individual cages within mandated sizes is approved, but animals are exempted from exercise. To prevent cross-contamination of parasitic infections within the dog colony, the dogs on study are exempted from exercise.
NHP	3	Special cage configuration – The square footage of the cage floor is sufficient, but height is less than recommendations for a portion of the cage. The cage is in an "L" configuration. Approved for one year at a time and the wellness of the primates is monitored by the veterinary staff.
NHP	8	Watering requirements – As per the approved IACUC protocols, the animals are not offered ad libitum water (at least twice daily for at least one hour) outside of the experimental session. The research session will provide more than the minimum daily required or animals are offered water immediately afterward for total daily requirement. Approved for one year at a time and the wellness of the primates is monitored by the veterinary staff.

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