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Title: Daily Observation/Actions for Biomedical Research Animals and Non-Ag Teaching Animals

I. Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the minimum standard of observations required for biomedical research and Non-Agricultural teaching animals. .

II. Policy:

All animals must be observed daily for signs of illness, injury, or abnormal behavior by a person who has been trained to recognize such signs. (*Guide*, pg. 112) Observations must be recorded at least daily.

III. Procedure:

Refer to species specific observation policies in individual husbandry policies on the Teaching & Research Animal Care Services (TRACS) Veterinary website

Morbidities and mortalities must be reported as outlined in the Veterinary Care Policy

For Agricultural Animals refer to *Daily Observations/Actions of Large/Agriculture Animals* species specific Standards of Care regarding minimum standard of observations for non-biomedical agricultural animals, for example range housed cattle.