

## **Request for Euthanasia/Necropsy**

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### **Purpose:**

To describe the process of requesting animal euthanasia/necropsy.

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### **Procedure:**

- 1) Research Staff may request animal euthanasia by clearly identifying the cage cards of the animal(s) to be euthanized by writing "Sacrifice" on the cage card. Individual animals that are group housed can only be euthanized by special arrangement with the ACF Manager. The euthanasia will be scheduled and performed by the ACF Staff.
- 2) A necropsy may be requested by the Research Staff by completing a request for necropsy form available in the ACF office. All requests will be submitted to the ACF Director who will initiate the necropsy.