

Loyola University Chicago  
Comparative Medicine Facility

**Standard Operating Procedure**

SOP Number: **02-18-4061**  
Service: **Research**  
Operating Section: **Husbandry**  
Unit: **CMF**  
Title: **Identification of Non-Rodent Animals**

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**Purpose:**

To describe the procedures of individually identifying non-rodent animals.

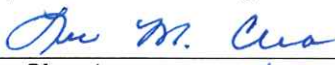

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**Procedure:**

- 1) All USDA covered species will be assigned a permanent identification number upon arrival. A cage card will be placed on the exterior of the cage which will indicate this number and additional information according to SOP "Preparation and Use of Cage Cards."
  
- 2) Animals may arrive with a permanent identification code already present. This code may be used as the individual identification number. If such a code is not present, then all non-rodent animals will be identified with ear tags, tattoos, or subcutaneous microchip implants.

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**APPROVALS**

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