

## Standard Operating Procedure

SOP Number: **02-18-5803**  
Service: **Research**  
Operating Section: **IACUC**  
Unit: **LUC/HSD**  
Title: **Multiple Survival Surgical Procedure**

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**Purpose:**

To outline review and approval of all protocols requiring multiple survival surgical procedures.

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**Procedure:**

- 1) Multiple survival surgical procedures can be performed on a single animal if the procedures are correlated components in a project and specifically approved by the IACUC.
  - 2) Multiple survival surgery cannot be considered for approval unless the second surgery is:
    - a) Unequivocally justified in the IACUC protocol for scientific reasons by the principal investigator; or
    - b) Required as a veterinary procedure to protect the health or well-being of the animal as determined by the attending veterinarian.
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**Comments:**

None

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### APPROVALS

<b>Responsible Official</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
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