Standard Operating Procedure

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

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

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.

Comments:
None

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