

Standard Operating Procedure

SOP Number: **02-18-5425**
Service: **Research**
Operating Section: **Surgery**
Unit: **CMF**
Title: **Pre-Operative Procedures**

Purpose:

To define the pre-operative procedures required for surgery on animal subjects.

Procedure:

- 1) All special pre-operative procedures, exclusive to a given protocol, must be described and incorporated into the research protocol, and approved by the IACUC.
- 2) Routine pre-operative procedures will consist of:
 - a) Food will be withheld from non-rodent animals 6 hours to 20 hours prior to a surgical procedure unless other schedules have been approved in the IACUC protocol. Do Not Feed tape must be affixed to the cage card 24 hours prior to the scheduled surgical procedure.
 - b) Water will continue to be supplied to the animals up to the time of surgery unless a variance has been approved in the IACUC protocol.

Comments: None

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Responsible Official Signature	Date		
QA Signature	Date		
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