

## Standard Operating Procedure

Suggested SOP Number: **02-18-5055**  
Service: **Research**  
Operating Section: **Administration**  
Unit: **Comparative Medicine Facility (CMF)**  
Title: **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 submitting a request for euthanasia form which can be found on the Research Channel. Rodents not to be euthanized must be removed from the cage prior to submitting this form. The euthanasia will be scheduled and performed by the CMF Staff. Euthanasia services incur species-specific fees.
- 2) A necropsy may be requested by the Research Staff by completing a Necropsy Request form available on the CMF website or in the CMF office. All requests will be submitted to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Coordinator who will initiate the necropsy.

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

### APPROVALS

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