

PROLONGED PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OR STRESS

Brief physical restraint or induction of stress in animals for examination, collection of samples, and a variety of other clinical and experimental manipulations can be accomplished manually or with devices such as restraint stocks or squeeze cages. It is important that such devices be suitable in size and design for the animal being held and operated properly to minimize stress and avoid injury to the animal. Prolonged restraint or induction of stress in any animal should be avoided unless essential to research objectives.

1. Explain rationale for use of restraint or induction of stress:

2. Describe device, dimensions, etc.:

3. Duration (hours) animal will be confined to device. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Observation intervals during confinement:

5. Qualified faculty or staff making observations:


6.

SPECIES	NUMBER	BUILDING AND ROOM WHERE RESTRAINT PERFORMED

7. Will pain or discomfort be induced? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, describe in detail:

8. Will electrical or other forms of stimulation, including light and sound, be used to modify animal behavior? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, describe in detail:

9. Will animal be fasted (food, approx. 24 hrs. and/or water, approx. 12 hrs.) or placed on a diet deficient in one or more nutrients? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes,

a) How long?

b) How will the general well being of the animal be determined?

c) How often will the animal be weighed?

10. Will analgesics, sedatives, or tranquilizers be used to provide additional restraint?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, list below:

SPECIES	DRUG	DOSE (mg/kg body wt)	ROUTE	FREQUENCY