

IACUC Guidelines for Animal Transfer

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Revision History:

- The following types of transfers between protocols do not need IACUC review and approval but should be coordinated with the Veterinarian or IACUC Chair. Transfers that have already been approved by the IACUC via the protocol review process
- Healthy experimentally naïve animals transferred to a new protocol unless they are of a phenotype that would require special care.
- Rodents, fish or frogs previously used only for breeding (with no invasive procedures performed) **
- Animals transferred from one approved protocol to another approved protocol for the purpose of immediate euthanasia by an already approved method in the receiving protocol.

If an animal has been used for any experimental procedure and is being transferred for the purpose of further procedures, an amendment must be submitted on the receiving protocol.

**Rodent tail snips for genotyping are not considered invasive if performed at less than or equal to 17 days of age.