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IACUC Protocol #:  (office use only)

**APPENDIX H – Prolonged Physical Restraint (≥ 30 minutes in natural position; ≥10 minutes in unnatural position)**

Species:

If you will be using physical restraint in animals that are NOT under general anesthesia in your study, you must complete Appendix H and submit with the protocol. Please refer to IACUC Policy #14-003 Prolonged Physical Restraint of Animals.

1. Justification for prolonged restraint (specific to the type of restraint proposed) and consideration of alternatives (e.g. implantable monitoring devices, free stall housing for farm animals, etc.).

1. Describe the restraint device, how the animals will be restrained and indicate how and how often they will be observed during restraint.

1. How many times will the animals be restrained?

1. What is the estimated duration of each restraint period (please include a range if it varies to include the maximum amount of time the animal might be restrained)?

1. Describe how the animals will be acclimated to the restraint device. Animals that do not adapt to the restraint system ***must*** be removed from the study. Describe the criteria that will be used to remove animal from restraint device early.

1. Describe how you will minimize the stress of restraint on these animals. If stress cannot be minimized, please justify.