

Standards of Care - Guinea Pigs

- 1) Food (Standard Irradiated), water, bedding (Aspen shavings & corn cob), enrichment (Timothy Hay, tunnels, fresh produce)
- 2) Cage change twice per week
- 3) Cage Wash (Caging and Chemical Supplies)
- 4) Floors swept daily
 - a) Floors mopped weekly and waxed when needed
- 5) Walls, ceiling, vents, horizontal surfaces - sanitized monthly
- 6) Daily Health Checks (Everyday including holiday and weekends)
- 7) Veterinary Oversight
- 8) Compliance Oversight
- 9) Equipment maintenance -, environmental monitoring devices, tunnel washer, rack washer, autoclaves and euthanasia stations, Edstrom watering system (LKS)
 - a. i, chemicals for cage wash, gaskets for autoclaves and CO2 tanks where needed, and all preventative maintenance
- 10) Replacement of worn cages
- 11) Certification of OLAC Anesthesia machines annually
- 12) Quality Assurance/Control
 - a. ATP testing quarterly
- 13) Maintain a stocked pharmacy
- 14) Purchasing, receiving, and transfers of animals
 - a) Additional fee for transfers to a different building
- 15) PPE
- 16) Clean cage stock kept in the area and available.
- 17) Standard cage cards
- 18) Census Scanning
- 19) Printing stickers for cage cards and special services
- 20) Cayuse Software program, providing billing, recharge assistance and health case tracking
- 21) Facility Services liaison
- 22) Maintenance of vivarium WiFi and security
- 23) Key Card reader purchase and maintenance
- 24) Purchasing animal care supplies including feed, bedding and standard enrichment
- 25) Telephones