

## Animal Welfare Monitoring Sheet

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:.....	Score	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
		Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
<b>APPEARANCE</b>															
Normal	0														
General lack of grooming	1														
Coat staring, ocular and nasal discharges	2														
Piloerection, hunched up	3														
<b>FOOD AND WATER INTAKE</b>															
Normal	0														
Uncertain: body weight ↓ <5%	1														
↓ intake: body weight ↓ 10-15%	2														
No food or water intake	3														
<b>NATURAL BEHAVIOUR</b>															
Normal	0														
Minor changes	1														
Less mobile and alert, isolated	2														
Vocalization, self-mutilation, restless or very still	3														
<b>PROVOKED BEHAVIOUR</b>															
Normal	0														
Minor depression or exaggerated response	1														
Moderate change in expected behaviour	2														
Reacts violently, or very weak and precomatose	3														
<b>CLINICAL SIGNS</b>															
Normal cardiac and respiratory rates, hydration	0														
Slight changes, slight dehydration	1														
C/R rates ↓ 30%, 10-20% dehydrated	2														
C/R rates ↓ 50% or very ↓, >20% dehydrated	3														
<b>SCORE ADJUSTMENT</b>															
If you have scored a 3 more than once, add an extra point for each 3	2 - 5														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0 - 20</b>														
Signature (initials)															

### JUDGEMENT

0 - 4 Normal

5 - 9 Monitor carefully, consider analgesics

10 - 14 Suffering; provide relief, observe regularly. Seek second opinion from day-to-day care person and/or veterinary surgeon. Consider termination.

15 - 20 Severe pain. Does your experimental protocol need rethinking?