

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
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TITLE: Ohio IC Pediatric Incubator
SCOPE: Research and Animal Care Personnel
RESPONSIBILITY: Surgical Core Manager, and Professional & Administrative Staff
PURPOSE: To outline the Proper Procedures for Use and Maintenance of the Ohio Intensive Care Pediatric Incubator.

I. PURPOSE

1. This procedure outlines the use and maintenance of the Ohio IC Pediatric Incubator used to provide supplemental warmth to support/maintain body temperature in research animals post-procedurally.

II. RESPONSIBILITY

1. It is the responsibility of the Facility Manager in conjunction with the Surgical Core Manager to ensure that equipment is appropriately cleaned, maintained in good

9. Anesthetized animals must be monitored continuously until capable of purposeful movement.
10. When animals are recovered from anesthesia to the extent they are capable of purposeful movement they may be left unattended provided the incubator temperature is set to 29-30.5⁰C (~84-87⁰F).

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL HUMIDITYC (~84-87