

**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**  
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TITLE:  
SCOPE:

Standard Safety Practice in Animal Rooms

**PURPOSE**

To outline procedures to ensure the safety of personnel working in animal rooms.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

1. The Director of the Division of Comparative Medicine is responsible for the development and implementation of the safety policies.
2. The Director is responsible for the implementation of the safety policies by all staff.
3. Safety procedures. These are specified in the Biosafety Manual for the Division of Comparative Medicine in the CD Manual, NIH publication number 2009-5.

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**III. PROCEDURES**

1. Biosafety Level

- a. Access to the animal rooms should be restricted to personnel who are attending to the animals.
- b. Personnel should wear their gloves, and before leaving the room, they should wash their hands.
- c.

2. Bi

a. Follow Biosafety Level 1 above.

b. Don personal protective  
equipment before handling  
leaving the area

Remove protective

c. Wear gloves when handling

d. Use only needle disposal  
containers

sheath or guard or remove needle from syringe  
needle and syringe

e. Use biohazard  
personal protective  
procedures when

work is performed

This  
is

Biosafety Level

Engineering  
Control

Injection

of

infectious