

IACUC Update

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
The University of Texas at Austin

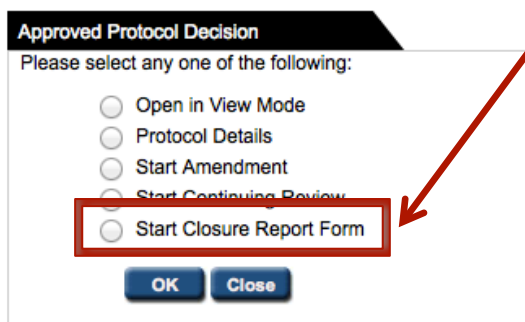
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Protocol Closure Report: Now Available in eProtocol!

A Protocol Closure Report (PCR) is required to close or retire a protocol, including third-year resubmission protocols.

When your project has ended or you have submitted your third-year resubmission, you need to submit your closure report. To do so, log in to eProtocol and select the protocol you wish to close. A window will open:



Approved Protocol Decision
Please select any one of the following:

- Open in View Mode
- Protocol Details
- Start Amendment
- Start Continuing Review
- Start Closure Report Form

OK Close

Select the option "Start Closure Report Form." Once the form has been completed, press the "Submit Form" button in the left-hand menu.

A few helpful tips:

- You will continue to receive third-year resubmission reminders even if you have submitted a third-year resubmission protocol. **You can turn these reminders off by submitting your PCR.**
- The Office of Research Support will not process submitted PCRs for third-year resubmissions until your third-year resubmission has been approved. So do not worry about your protocol being closed early.
- A Protocol Closure Report is required for every protocol.



ORS Closed for Winter Break

12/23/13 – 1/1/14

The Office of Research Support (ORS) will be closed beginning Monday, December 23, 2013 and will reopen Thursday, January 2, 2014. No protocol processing will occur during this time period.

For animal-related emergencies, contact the on-call veterinarian at the Animal Resources Center (ARC).

Cold Weather is Here. Protect Your Animals During Transport!

Texas weather is subject to occasional extremes that can affect animals being transported outdoors. Animals must be protected from direct sunlight during transport and sheltered from any rain, snow, or sleet.

Most animals can tolerate exposure to temperatures between 45°F and 85°F during short-term transportation on campus, but when temperatures are above or below that range exposure should be brief and supplemental heating or cooling for transport may be required depending on the species involved.

Contact the ARC for more information and advice on transportation options when adverse weather is a factor.

Need Help? Call Us!

The Office of Research Support is here to help. Please call if you have any questions!

(512) 471-8871

The next IACUC Full Committee Review (FCR) is **February 10, 2014.**

The submission deadline for review at this FCR is **January 17, 2014.**

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