

Food/Fluid Regulation Monitoring Form for Rodents

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Species: Mice Rats

Procedure: Fluid Restriction Food Restriction

Cage ID

Procedure Date

Animal ID

Date	Time	Animal ID	Body Condition: BCS	Body Condition: B.Wt. (g)	Hydration: Urine/Feces	Hydration: Skin Turgor	Food Regulation: Food Given	Food Regulation: Food Eaten	Fluid Regulation: Fluids Given (ml)	Fluid Regulation: Fluids Drunk (ml)	Initial

Body Condition Score (BCS): 1(emaciated)–5(obese)

Skin Turgor: N=Normal, A=Abnormal

This form is an example, and PIs are able to use either this form or their own to monitor their animals on Food/Fluid regulation, as long as the documentation of monitoring is available in the animal housing room or lab space for the ASC staff. This form can be used to monitor more than one animal. After all the rodents listed on this sheet are euthanized or have died, this sheet should be kept on file in the lab or given to ASC. Frequency of monitoring must be done according to the [IACUC policy](#) dealing with the experimental condition under study.