

## UCLA School of Medicine Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine

### Post Procedure Record

Animal ID Number:

Species:

Year:

Page Number:

Please complete this record any time a sedative or anesthetic is administered to an animal undergoing a survival procedure. This record starts immediately post procedure and continues until the animal is euthanized. **Animals with sutures must be followed at least 10 days and animals without sutures must be followed at least 3 days.** At a minimum, long term observations of an animal should include a weekly record of its weight. All clinical and experimental manipulations should be included in this record.

Date	Time	Body Temp*	Appetite	Procedure Site**	Level (1-4)+	Laboratory Findings and Clinical Observations†	Medications	Initials

\*Monitor until normal for 48 hours

\*\*Note inflammation, dehiscence, sepsis

†Note attitude, respiration, heart rate, capillary refill time, pain responses, hydration, etc.

+Level Description:

- 1) Unconscious/Semiconscious
- 2) Conscious and sternal
- 3) Standing
- 4) Alert, eating, drinking