

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE #513
MARMOSET HUSBANDRY

1. PURPOSE

This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) describes the procedures for routine care and husbandry of common marmosets (*Callithrix jacchus*).

2. RESPONSIBILITY

Animal care staff.

3. MATERIALS

- 3.1. Cage cards
- 3.2. Personal protective equipment:
 - 3.2.1. Shoe covers
 - 3.2.2. Laboratory gown
 - 3.2.3. Hair bonnet
 - 3.2.4. Fit-tested N95 Respirator
 - 3.2.5. 2 pairs of examination-grade gloves
 - 3.2.6. Disposable face shield
 - 3.2.7. Puncture resistant gloves (optional)
- 3.3. Diet:
 - 3.3.1. Marmoset diet
 - 3.3.2. Fresh fruits, nuts, seeds, dried fruits, etc.
- 3.4. Clean water bottles
- 3.5. Clean environmental enrichment devices
- 3.6. Hardwood shavings
- 3.7. Disinfectant solution

4. PROCEDURES

- 4.1. Observation of ~~Report any abnormal environmental conditions to the supervisor.~~
 - 4.1.3. Animals found dead are to be reported to veterinary care staff. Carcasses should be removed from the enclosure promptly, identified, and placed in the refrigerator.
 - 4.1.4. Maintain a daily log of observations, environmental parameters, husbandry and maintenance procedures.
- 4.2. Emergency and holiday care.
 - 4.2.1. Provide routine care and husbandry for marmosets on weekends and holidays.
- 4.3. Animal identification methods:
 - 4.3.1. Identify all cages with a cage card. Include, at a minimum, the following information:
 - 4.3.1.1. Investigator

