



**Mice:**

- Tail tip amputation for genotyping is permitted on mice from d14 to d17 without the use of anesthetic.
- Tail tip amputation on mice after d17 requires justification and approval within the animal use protocol (AUP). General anesthesia and analgesia are mandatory on mice snipped after d17. If general anesthesia has been administered, fluid therapy must also be provided.
- Ear punch and tail snip are permitted on the same mouse at the same time, up to d17.

Rats:

- Tail tip amputation for genotyping is permitted on rats from d14 to d17 without the use of anesthetic.
- Tail tip amputation on rats after d17 requires justification and approval within the animal use protocol (AUP). General anesthesia and analgesia are mandatory on rats snipped after d17. If general anesthesia has been administered, fluid therapy must also be provided.
- Ear punch and tail snip are permitted on the same rat at the same time, up to d17.

*For further information refer to UACC SOPs 7.14 Genotyping Mice and 10.14 Genotyping Rats.*

Revision History: