

7. HOSPITALIZATION & CONFINEMENT

<p>Objective: Hospitals shall provide an environment that is conducive to supporting and maintaining animal health. The area of confinement such as a cage, run (indoor and/or outdoor), kennel, stall or pen, must be appropriate for the species, the number of animals receiving care and the expected length of stay in order to ensure physical and psychological well-being of the animals. There is an obligation to ensure that animals are housed in a manner that is comfortable, humane and safe for the animal as well as safe for veterinary team members, the public and other animals they may come into contact with.</p>			
Requirements			
	YES	NO	N/A
1. There is a system in place to clearly and positively identify each confined animal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The facility has appropriate enclosures for confinement to accommodate the reasonably expected number of confined animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Enclosures provide sufficient space to allow each animal, regardless of species, to make normal postural adjustments, e.g. to turn freely and to easily stand, sit, stretch, move their head, without touching the top of the enclosure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Enclosures are secure and safe for the animal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The enclosures are constructed and equipped to prevent the spread of pathogens among animals confined in the facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Enclosure areas are clean, orderly and free of offensive odours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Enclosure areas have adequate ventilation, lighting and temperature control.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Adequate supplies for confinement of animals are available and in good repair to provide appropriate husbandry for the species.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Appropriate and adequate variety and quantity of foods are available to feed hospitalized patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Requirements			
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10. Outdoor runs must be covered appropriately to keep animals contained as well as protected from the weather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Evidence that there are strategies to minimize the impact of noise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Provision is made for monitoring of hospitalized patients, including intermittent care throughout the night if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Pets owned by team members and clinic mascots are not placing persons and/or patients at risk of disease or injury.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes Section: Explain how your facility meets these requirements.			