

## TRANSPORTATION CHECK-OFF SHEET FOR RODENTS

All transportation of animals should be planned to minimize transit time and the risk of zoonoses, protect against environmental extremes, avoid overcrowding, provide food and water, and to protect against physical trauma. People who are involved in the transport of animals must be an approved user on an active UCSF animal use protocol, and must be familiar with the UCSF Animal Transportation Guidelines (available at <http://www.iacuc.ucsf.edu/Policies/awGITransport.asp>). *Please be aware that rats & mice housed in a barrier facility may not be transported to another barrier facility by private vehicles.*

### Temperature:

The vehicle used to transport animals on protocol \_\_\_\_\_ has the following:

- Working heating system
- Working air conditioning system

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) Care will be taken to maintain temperatures inside the vehicle between 64-79 degrees. Animals will not be transported when temperatures inside the vehicle could reach below 45 degrees or above 85 degrees.

### Handling:

This is a **One-Way** or **Round-Trip** (circle one)

Animals will be traveling from \_\_\_\_\_ (facility) to \_\_\_\_\_ (facility, include campus location).

Maximum total transport time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) Animal cages transported will not be tossed, dropped, tilted at an extreme angle, stacked in a manner that could cause a decrease in air ventilation or cause injury due to falling, or handled in any manner that could result in injury to the animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) Animals will not be left unattended in the vehicle for any length of time during the transport.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) Animals will be supplied with water (you must obtain a water bottle if using cages from a ventilated rack). Water bottle will be turned spout-up to prevent water bottle failure or spillage during jarring of transport.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) Water bottle will be righted upon reaching the destination.

### Isolation:

Animals will be isolated using:

- filter tops on cage and placed in disposable transport bag or box
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

PI Signature

Print PI Name

**Please mail form to IACUC Box 0547 or fax 502-7991**

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