

APENDIX 5:

Rodent Temporary Housing Form

Principle Investigator: _____

Building and Room Number: _____

Protocol Number: _____

Species Housed: _____

Place initials in box when task has been performed. Place temperature and humidity values in corresponding boxes. Fax form weekly to Center for Comparative Medicine (4-0354) or email (trr9r@virginia.edu) when animals are being housed in temporary area.

	Date														
	Day	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Daily	Temperature (68-72°F)														
	Relative Humidity (30-70%)														
	Health Observation														
	Check Food & Water														
	# of Animals or # cages – mice														
Weekly	Replace Water Bottle														
	Change Cage <i>Bottoms</i> 1 animal=once a week* 2+ animals=twice a week* Replace Env. Enrichment														
	Sweep & Mop Floor														
	Empty Trash														
Every Other Week	Change All Cage Parts (filter lid, wire top, bottom, Env. Enich)														
	Change Feed														
Monthly	Sanitize Room or Secondary Enclosure														
	Change Room Filter (if applicable)														
Quarterly	RODAC testing (mammalian species)														

*Change any component more frequently as needed

*Return all soiled caging to the Vivarium at least weekly