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1.0 OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 The objective of this procedure is to describe the procedures for individual identification of cages holding the animals.

2.0 SCOPE

- 2.1 This procedure applies to animal cages in the MMRI Animal Care Facility.

3.0 POLICY

- 3.1 It is the policy of MMRI to establish written and approved procedures to ensure that animal cages are appropriately identified.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 It is the responsibility of Manager of Animal Research or designated alternate to implement this procedure and revise it when necessary.

5.0 PROCEDURE

- 5.1 All cage cards (see Appendix I) must contain the following information:
- 5.1.1 Study dates
 - 5.1.2 Project
 - 5.1.3 Study number, if applicable - to be hand written at initiation of the study
 - 5.1.4 Study group number (if applicable)
 - 5.1.5 Species/strain/sex
 - 5.1.6 Animal I.D. number
 - 5.1.7 Animal source, (vendor and barrier)
 - 5.1.8 Date of receipt
 - 5.1.9 Date of birth
 - 5.1.10 Date of euthanasia

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5.2 Additional information may appear on the cage card at the supervisor's and/or Study Director's discretion.

5.3 Information on card should be checked at the time of euthanasia and initialed.

6.0 APPENDICES

6.1 Appendix I - MMRI Cage Card

APPENDIX I

MMRI CAGE CARDS

Cage #: _____		MMRI Animal Facility		# of Mice: _____	
Strain: _____				Source: _____	
ID	Sex	DOB	Arrival		
Protocol #: _____			Investigator: _____		
			Affiliation: _____		

