



LABORATORY ANIMAL SERVICES (Form LAS #3)

CLINICAL RECORD SHEET (Rat and mouse)

Principal Investigator:

Contact person + phone number:

Ethics number:

Animal ID:

Start weight:

Euth. weight*:

Date	Time	Body condition score* (Do not add to total score)	Animal is healthy Write Yes or No	Dehydration* (suspect = 1, definite = 2)	No faeces / Not eating (suspect = 1, definite = 2)	Ruffled Coat	Hunched or unusual posture	Reluctant to move (dull/sluggish = 1, none = 3)	Other pain or distress* (suspect = 1, definite = 2)	Comments and / or other health issues (note procedures)	Total score	Initials

YES = 1 **Score of 3:** Animal to be checked two times per day.

Score of 4: Animal to be checked three times per day. Notify supervisor.

NO = 0 **Score of 5:** Notify supervisor and LAS. Seek AWO advice if unsure.

Score of 6 or more or 15% weight loss*: Euthanise. Notify supervisor, LAS and AWO.

***Body Condition Score:** 1 emaciated, 2 thin, 3 normal, 4 overweight, 5 obese

***Dehydration:** sunken eyes, skin tent when pinched, severe diarrhoea

***Other pain or distress:** Grimace scale signs, squealing or reluctance to be handled, violent reaction to stimuli, head pressing, restless, self-trauma, no nest building, etc.