

## **Surgery and Anesthesia Form**

This form is provided by the Johns Hopkins University Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC) for use by investigators who have survival surgery in their ACUC-approved protocols. It was designed particularly for use with mammals, and especially for use with species covered by the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations. The form may be used as is, or modified to be more useful to a particular research program. If you choose to modify the form, it is critical that the following elements be retained:

Protocol number

Pre-anesthetic medications section

Anesthesia specifications

Post-op medications section

Anesthetic monitoring section

Procedure description section

Immediate post-operative (i.e., day of surgery) monitoring section

The record is to be completed contemporaneously with the activities and be retained with the clinical or research records, as applicable. Do not leave items blank (e.g., for non-applicable items, put N/A or line them out).

Surgical records are subject to on-the-spot review by JHU veterinarians from Research Animal Resources (RAR), the JHU ACUC, the USDA/Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (for AWA-covered species), and site visitors from the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Care (AAALAC) International.

If you have any questions about use of this form or if you have suggestions for improvement, please contact Ms. Kinta Diven of the ACUC Office by phone (443-287-3743) or the ACUC email address: [acuc@jhmi.edu](mailto:acuc@jhmi.edu)



