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LAMS Animal Transportation

Guidelines:

LAMS can assist with the transportation of animals to and from UC's animal facilities, CCHMC, Shriner's, and/or VA

LAMS transports animals at approximately 8:45am every Wednesday

Once approval is granted, PI/lab personnel may transport animals following UC's IACUC animal transportation policy

Standard Operating Procedures for transporting rodents from LAMS:

1. Contact [LAMS Quality Assurance staff](#) to send a copy of your animal colony's most recent health report to the receiving institution
2. For transport to or from CCHMC, submit a [UC Transport Form](#) to the [LAMS office/Quality Assurance staff](#)
3. **Do not ship until approval is granted by both LAMS and the receiving institution**
4. Contact receiving institution prior to shipment to confirm approval and arrival arrangements
5. Submit a **LAMS transportation service/equipment request** to the LAMS office at least 3 business days prior to ship date
 - Research staff members are responsible for preparing animals for transport
 - For shipments destined for other LAMS facilities, place rodents in a clean SMI cage with new food and water.
 - Label cages with blue "TRANSPORT" tape

Note: Ensure the bottom portion of the barcoded cage card remains on the cage/crate when shipping.

Animals must be brought to the designated area at least 30 minutes before designated shipping time:

- CVC - laundry room
- Reading - corridor in front of LAMS office
- MSB - corridor in front of LAMS break room
- Vontz - site dock

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