 **USDA COVERED SPECIES ANESTHESIA MONITORING RECORDS**

1. In USDA covered species (all mammals except for mice and rats), the following must be recorded in an individual animal record for each anesthetic event:
   1. Date
   2. Principal Investigator
   3. Animal Protocol number
   4. Animal ID
   5. Species
   6. Weight
   7. Procedure
   8. Agent(s) used, dosage, route of administration
   9. Time of induction of anesthesia
   10. Time of recovery from anesthesia
   11. Monitoring every 15 minutes including:
       1. Temperature
       2. Heart Rate
       3. Respiratory Rate
2. Post-anesthesia monitoring should be performed until the animal is ambulatory (able to stand and walk). No animal should be returned to OAR animal facilities until they are ambulatory.
3. The template provided is an example for recording anesthesia monitoring for large animals. Alternatively you can develop your own form or edit this template to fit your needs. Whatever form is used, it must contain all of the informational elements noted above.



**LARGE ANIMAL ANESTHESIA MONITORING RECORD**

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| Date | PI | Animal Protocol# | Tag#/ID | Species | Weight | Sex | Age |
| Procedure | | | | | | | |
| Preanesthetic Agent(s): Dose (mg), Route, Time | | | Anesthetic Agent(s): Dose (mg), route | | | | |
| Time of Induction: | | | Time of Recovery: | | | | |

**Anesthesia Monitoring** of the animal must be done **AT LEAST EVERY 15 MINUTES**

| **Time** | **Heart Rate (BPM)** | **Respiratory Rate (RPM)** | **Temperature (F)** | **Signature** |
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