

**APPENDIX E**  
**PROLONGED PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OF UNANESTHETIZED ANIMALS**

The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals states: “Physical restraint is the use of manual or mechanical means to limit some or all of an animal’s normal movement for the purpose of examination, collection of samples, drug administration, therapy, or experimental manipulations.” The IACUC understands that all animals may be restrained for short periods of time.

Will animals be restrained for periods of one hour or longer?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, address the following:

- a.      How long will animals be restrained per procedure?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b.      Explain the reasons for restraining the animals for periods of one hour or longer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c.      Describe the restraint device.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d.      How frequently will animals be monitored per restraint period?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e.      How will you acclimate the animals to the restraint device prior to the initiation of the study?