

<p>INDIRECT & DIRECT NONCOMPLIANT ITEMS</p>	<p>A noncompliant item documented on the inspection report must be determined by the inspector to be either “Indirect” or “Direct”.</p>
<p>Indirect Noncompliance</p>	<p>An “Indirect” noncompliant item does NOT have a high potential to adversely affect the health and well-being of the animal. This NCI should be followed up as part of the next routine complete inspection.</p> <p>No special designation for an indirect NCI is required on the inspection report.</p> <p>Examples of “Indirect” NCIs include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • surfaces not impervious to moisture • inadequate records • semi-annual IACUC program review overdue • number of animals not adequately justified
<p>Direct Noncompliance</p>	<p>A “Direct” noncompliant item has a high potential to adversely affect the health and well-being of the animal. A complete or partial reinspection of a facility with a “Direct” NCI must be completed no more than 45 days after the correction date.</p> <p>A “Direct” NCI should be identified with a “D” in the left hand margin of the inspection report for all Categories of noncompliances.</p> <p>Examples of “Direct” NCIs include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animals in need of urgent veterinary care, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ excessive (frequent and voluminous) diarrhea and/or vomiting ▶ bloody (red, dark, and/or tarry) diarrhea and/or vomiting ▶ excessively thin ▶ moribund - recumbent, labored breathing, little response to stimuli, etc. • inadequate food and water • grossly inadequate space

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- inadequate shelter for current weather or temperature extremes that threaten the animal's health and well-being
 - inappropriate handling
 - IACUC-related problems, such as:
 - ▶ nonfunctional IACUC
 - ▶ inadequate analgesia
 - ▶ inappropriate procedures to alleviate pain
 - ▶ lack of adequate medical care for animals
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