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The PI requested and the IACUC approved an exception to the USDA requirement for an elevated perch and litter box in the cat's cage following surgery. A total of 32 cats were covered by this exemption.

The PI requested permission with the advice of the attending veterinarian to house 1-day-old piglets in the lab for up to 48 hours to allow the lab staff to continually monitor and feed the piglets. A total of 125 piglets were covered by this exemption.

The PI requested permission with the advice of the attending veterinarian to house 1-3 day-old piglets in the lab for up to 72 hours to allow the lab staff to continually monitor and feed the piglets. A total of 39 piglets were covered by this exemption.

USDA exceptions are reviewed by the IACUC during protocol review and during the semiannual program review.