**ACORP Appendix 7**

**Use of Patient Care Equipment and/or Areas**

**for Animal Studies**

**Version 4**

See ACORP App. 7 Instructions, for more detailed explanations of the information requested.

1. **Full Name(s) of Principal Investigator(s)** ►
2. **Equipment to be Used.**
   1. Identify the equipment ►
   2. Procedure(s) to be performed with this equipment ►
   3. Describe how contamination of the human patient care equipment will be prevented and how the equipment will be cleaned/sanitized before its subsequent use for human patients.

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1. **Human Patient Care Procedural Areas to be Used.**
   1. Location(s) ►
   2. Animal species to be studied or treated ►
   3. Number of individual animals to be studied or treated ►
   4. Date(s) ►
   5. Time(s) of day ►
   6. Procedure(s) to be performed on the animals in these areas ►
   7. Protection and cleaning of patient care room surfaces ►
   8. Benefits to VA patients**.** Briefly describe how this use of the human patient care areas for research on animal subjects potentially benefits VA patients.

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* 1. Necessity for use of human patient care areas.Explain why this work on animal subjects cannot be performed within the animal facility or a research laboratory area.

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* 1. Animal transport.Describe how the animals will be transported back and forth between the animal housing area and the human patient care areas.

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* 1. Preventing human patients and patient care personnel from being affected by the presence of the animals. Provide detailed descriptions of the measures to be taken to address noises and odors, allergens, and zoonotic pathogens associated with the animals.

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1. **Signatures.** Provide the signatures required on the signature pages (Item Z.7) of the main body of this ACORP.