



Rodent Health Check Training



	<p>Spot change the cage if one or more of these parameters are observed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooded cage (e.g. water leaking from source soaking the bedding) • No dry rest area present in the bedding • Bedding discoloration (mold present) • All four (4) corners of the cage bottom are wet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: If two (2) wet corners are observed, pull the cage out and observe the back of the cage to determine if a cage change is necessary. • Wetness from one (1) corner connects to another corner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: If two (2) wet corners are observed, pull the cage out of the rack and look at the bottom to determine if the wet spots are touching. • Top bedding layer contains 50% or more feces • Condensation is present on the sides of the cage or lid • Animals are observed with a poorly groomed and/or wet hair coat and are otherwise healthy • Signs of pests are present in cage 									
	<p>If food grinding is observed, the cage may need to be changed more often.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report cases of food grinding to the area PAT and/or Facility Supervisor. 									
	<p>Replace defective or broken parts (e.g. bent corner of cage, cracked feeder, etc.) on a cage immediately.</p>									
Link	<p>https://olac.berkeley.edu/WIN-&-Guidelines to access WIN 101</p>									
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