Procedures for Reporting Sick Animals

Call

Text

Contact the on-call vet tech

Complete Animal Evaluation Request (AER) form

Provide this information:

Species
Bldg/Room/Rack
Describe the problem
Indicate urgency

Vet Techs will evaluate the animal and place a yellow "Under Veterinary Care" card if treatment is required.

On-call vet tech schedule is the same Mon–Fri
Vet techs rotate on Saturdays
Modibo is on-call on Sundays

The yellow card should be placed on the clipboard if the animal is euthanized (do not throw it away)

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The whole process is required for each case.

If an animal appears sick in a cage with another animal already on treatment, complete another AER form, notify the on-call tech, and place another red card.

**EMERGENCIES NEEDS TO BE REPORTED ASAP**

- Dehydration
- Malocclusion
- Bleeding
- Sluggish or Lethargic
- Prolaspe

It is important to minimize pain as fast and effectively as possible.

Sometimes PI staff shuffle the cage cards around.

During cage changing, make sure any yellow "Under Veterinary Care" card is the front cage card so the vet tech can find the animal.