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Dear researchers

In the near future, Comparative Medicine (CM) will begin dispensing drugs to research staff in whole bottle units. CM will no longer dispense syringes with mixed drug cocktails.

In order to facilitate the change and to comply with Singapore law, CM along with OSHE and the IACUC has developed a Controlled Substance Logbook. The logbook will be dispensed along with the appropriate drugs. The logbook includes drug dosage guides for anesthesia, analgesia, and antibiotics for various species. In order to comply with Singapore law and OSHE & IACUC policy, researchers must document the use of controlled drugs; this should be made much easier with the logbook we have created.

Additionally, once MD2 is open and running, all pharmacy activities will be moved to the MD2 building. The new pharmacy will be located within the entrance area of MD2. The satellite vivaria will no longer be dispensing drugs.

Please address any questions regarding controlled substances directly to the Attending Veterinarian.

CM will shortly announce the date this will take effect, together with more details.

IACUC Office
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