



# Non-Ambulatory Animals

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## Non-ambulatory animals are moved using proper methods including the use of special equipment.

### Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. Proper movement of non-ambulatory animals ensures enhanced animal care and health for compromised animals.

### Corrective Action

MCAP

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## Non-ambulatory animals are provided prompt medical care.

### Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. Prompt medical care of non-ambulatory animals enhances likelihood of rehabilitation of non-ambulatory animals

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## **Non-ambulatory animals are provided access to feed, water, protection from heat and cold, isolation from other ambulatory animals and protection from predators.**

### **Rationale**

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. Providing these items to non-ambulatory animals is in best practice to ensure top care for rehabilitation.

### **Corrective Action**

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## Criteria are established for immediate action and a timely decision to euthanize non-ambulatory animals.

### Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. Having established criteria for immediate action and timely decision to euthanize makes difficult decisions more objective and minimizes the likelihood of suffering of animals unlikely to rehabilitate.

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**The written herd health plan has a written protocol for non-ambulatory animal management that includes language specific to areas of non-ambulatory animal management;**

- language specific to husbandry for non-ambulatory animals that provides prompt medical care?
- language specific to husbandry for non-ambulatory animals that provides prompt medical care, feed, water, protection from heat and cold, isolation from other ambulatory animals, and protection from predators?
- language specific to criteria established for immediate action and a timely decision to euthanize?

**Rationale**

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. A written protocol for non-ambulatory animal management ensures consistent training to and implementation of the protocol and enhanced animal care.

**Corrective Action**

MCAP (all components need to be present within protocol)

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## Individuals with non-ambulatory animal management responsibilities have been trained annually on written protocol for non-ambulatory animal management.

### Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. Training individuals with non-ambulatory animal responsibilities to a written protocol for non-ambulatory animal management ensures consistent training to and implementation of the protocol and enhanced animal care.

### Corrective Action

MCAP – *Employees*  
CIP – *Family*

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