Purpose
The purpose is to provide guidance on the technique to use for nonsurvival surgery.

Background:
In nonsurvival surgery, an animal is euthanized before recovery from anesthesia.

Procedures:
For nonsurvival surgery technique, at a minimum:
- The surgical site is to be clipped
- The surgeon will wear gloves
- The instruments and surrounding area are clean

For nonsurvival procedures of extended duration, attention to aseptic technique may be important in order to ensure stability of the model and a successful outcome. If you have questions contact the Attending Veterinarian when submitting nonsurgical procedures to the IACUC for review and approval.

References:
*Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, 8th edition*, page 118.