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5. Select an area of the ear near the center avoiding the ribs, cords, and vasculature. Insert the ear between the jaws of the plier with the figures or letters over the selected area. Close the jaws quickly and firmly and release quickly to avoid tearing.
6. After the ear has been punctured, rub ink thoroughly over the punctures with gloved finger. Rub each puncture until well filled. In case of an excessive flow of blood, it is necessary to use more ink and rub longer. Ensure hemostasis with digital pressure.
7. Make a notation in the animal medical record noting the figures or letters of the tattoo and the location. Notation should be made on the cage card, in the animal's Progress Notes form (CMDIC #013), as well as, carried over to all related paperwork (e.g., surgical paperwork, anesthetic logs, etc.) at the time of assignment. (Please note: if this numbers is not the USDA assigned number on paperwork, but rather is the USF (or GLP) assigned identification, it should be recorded as such).
8. Wash and dry the plier and figures/letters prior to storing.

IV. MAINTENANCE

1. Periodically inspect all parts for wear or any damage and report to Facility Manager.

V. TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Refer to the manufacturer's operation and maintenance manual.

VI. REFERENCES

1. Refer to the manufacturer's manual for additional information.

Approved:

Date: