

BIOHAZARDS COMMITTEE SHEET

All animal use protocols that involve the use of a biohazard must be approved by the appropriate institutional Biohazards Committee prior to submitting the protocol to the IACUC.

- **Biosafety**

The IBC has been charged by Federal law with the planning and implementation of the campus Biosafety Program with a purpose to ensure the health and safety of all personnel working with biohazardous agents. The IBC makes certain that research conducted at the Institution is in compliance with the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules and the Select Agent Rule, drafts campus biosafety policies and procedures, and reviews individual research proposals for biosafety concerns.

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All animal use protocols that involve the use of radioactive materials must be approved by the appropriate institutional Biohazards Committee prior to submitting the protocol to the IACUC.

- **Radiation Safety**

To establish policy that will ensure compliance with Chapter 391-3-17, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, as well as Federal and local radiation safety laws and codes. The Morehouse School of Medicine/Atlanta University Center Radiation Safety Program is designed to protect all users of radioactive materials or machines producing ionizing radiation at MSM, its affiliates and Atlanta University Center member institutions. The primary focus of the program is to protect the health and safety of all users, staff and the general public, from the harmful effects of radiation by keeping all exposure As Low as Reasonably Achievable (ALARA).

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