

Appendix I Food and/or Fluid Restriction

1. Will FOOD or FLUIDS be restricted?

Justify the need to restrict food and/or fluid.

2. Check all methods that will be used to ensure adequate nutritional intake and hydration

Body weight	Frequency of checks
Urine output	Frequency of checks
Fecal output	Frequency of checks
BUN	Frequency of checks
Hct	Frequency of checks
Food intake	Frequency of checks
Fluid intake	Frequency of checks
3. Restriction protocols typically base the restriction amount relative to a baseline, (free-choice consumption) parameter (body weight, intake amount). What will this restriction amount use as the baseline?
4. What is the maximum % restriction for any animal?
5. Growing animals must be frequently re-assessed to ensure normal growth patterns. What provisions will be made for these animals to assure that their nutritional needs are maintained?
6. The *Animal Welfare Act* states that if “water is not continually available, it must be offered to them as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being, but no less than twice daily for at least 1 hour each time, unless otherwise required by the attending veterinarian”. Will animals be provided unrestricted access to water/fluids twice daily for at least 1 hour each time?
 YES NO
7. If **NO**, explain and justify.

Note: NPO procedures for pre-surgical fasting are not included in this consideration. NPO procedures shall not extend for greater than 24 hours; if surgical delays are encountered, the animals should be fed and re-fasted prior to the next scheduled procedure.