



Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee

Non-terminal Blood Withdrawal

Species	Maximum Blood Withdrawal
Mouse	0.1 ml per 10 grams body weight
Rat	1 ml per 100 grams body weight
Hamster/Gerbils	0.6 ml per 100 grams body weight
Rabbit	10 ml per kg
Nonhuman Primate	10 ml per kg

These stated volumes are the maximum blood to be withdrawn in a single bleed. At maximum, it can be repeated at two-week intervals. If more frequent bleeding is needed, the volume should be proportionally reduced. If more blood than this maximum volume is needed, the investigator must consult with the Veterinarian and receive IACUC approval.