

# How to Separate a Cage

## 1 Separate cage.

- If all adults: Separate to appropriate density & sex
- If pups are under 21 days of age: Separate with mother
- If pups are over 21 days of age: Separate the pups by sex & appropriate density (e.g. No more than 5 mice per cage. Do not single house mice.)

## 2 Place new cage cards on all separated cages.

- Fill out activation strip, remove the strip, and place in activation strip bin for the corresponding day of the week.
- Write DOB (date of birth), sex, # of animals on all new cage cards.

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AUP: AUP2015027236  
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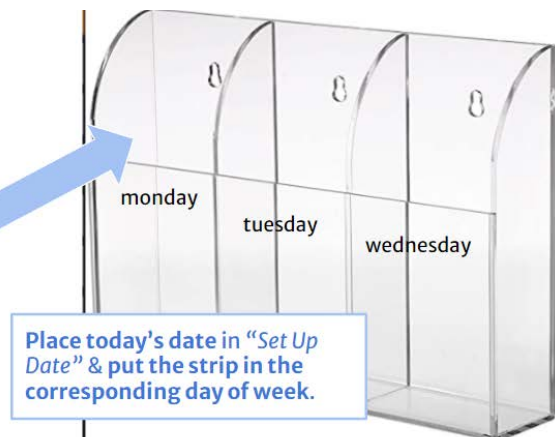
☐ Breeding ☐ Aggression ☐ Protocol ☐ Attrition ☐ Medical      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: Mouse      Strain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: NAF/117A      Contact: Frohlich, Jennifer      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Animals: 3      DOB: 9/12/20      Sex: ☐ Male ☒ Female  
Set Up Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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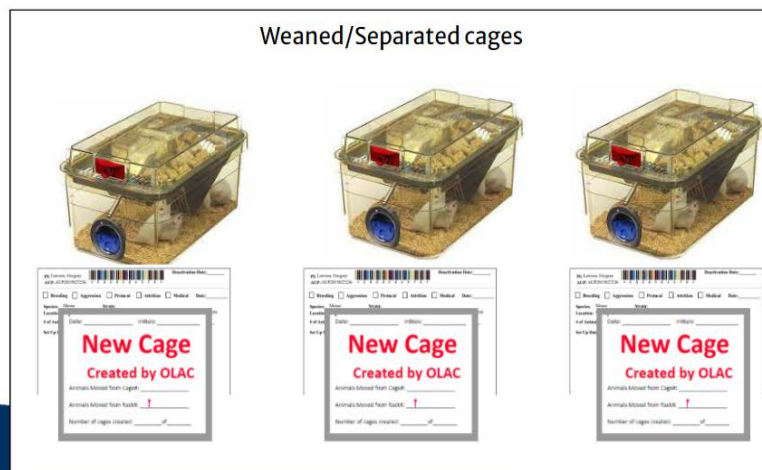
Activation Strip



## 3 Place "New Cage Created by OLAC" Post-it on all separated/new cages made.



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Note: Keep the overcrowded Post-it on original cage

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### 4 Fill out all “New Cage Created by OLAC” Post-it’s

**New Cage Created by OLAC**

Date: 10/12/2018 Initials: AL

New Cage  
Created by OLAC

Animals Moved from Cage#: 190541

Animals Moved from Rack#: 2B

Number of cages created: 1 of 2

When a cage is separated by an OLAC staff member per the overcrowded cage guideline OR an animal welfare concern, a white sticky note (with red lettering) will be placed on the front of the standard white cage card of all newly created cages.

**Date cage was made** → Date: 10/12/2018

**Animal Technician who made cage** → Initials: AL

**Cage # is from the original “home” cage barcode** → Animals Moved from Cage#: 190541

**Indicates total number of cages made from original “home” cage** → Number of cages created: 1 of 2

### 5 Scan original cage and submit health report in Cayuse as “Overcrowded”

- a. Type your initials & the # of new cages made in the comment field on the health report.
- b. **Note:** It is important that you submit the report immediately so that OLAC can bill the lab appropriately.

Health Report

Card Id:

Report: Overcrowded-separated

Affected Area:

Identifier:

Rack Id:

Number of Animals:

Cage Population:

Housing Location:

Room:

Notes: Made 3 cages. AL

Priority: