




CAMS Cage Cards

 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	DLAR/Hazard Stickers:  
Bar code#: 1234567890 Protocol #: XXXX-XXXX PI Name: Billy Bob Investigator Contact Name: Swamy Yelleswaram Species: Nonhuman Primate Stock/Strain: Squirrel Monkey Source: U of New Mexico Date Rec'd: 12/22/14 DOB: 12/12/10 Sex: M Animal ID #: 1234567890ABCD Tattoo/Tag #: QR5867AB PO #: 1234567	Notes:

 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Place activation strip in cage card depository	Room #: _____ Date: _____ # pre-wean use: _____ # weaned: _____ # split: _____
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Activation strip

card

Cards printed for initial facility carding and received animals

Cards used when creating a new cage for any reason (weaning, setting up breeding pairs, separating animals, etc.)

Do not remove cards from cage unless it is empty.

When a cage becomes empty:

Write the date on the cage card and place it in the yellow box located in the facility.

Please see facility Supervisor for location. DLAR will deactivate the card.

If a card is not scanned for 3 consecutive weeks during census, DLAR will deactivate the card. Billing will occur on all active cards until deactivated. The next time card is scanned during census, it is reactivated and care days will be billed back to the last scan date. Cards will not be returned after deactivation.

If a card is not deactivated, the PI housing account will be charged, even if the animal is not housed in a DLAR facility.

The bar code and EH&S hazard stickers MUST remain visible at all times.

Research groups may use their own cards but they must be placed behind the CAMS card or sit below the bar code and hazard stickers.

Use these cards when creating a new box for any reason

(weaning, setting up breeding pairs, separating animals, etc.)

The diagram shows a 3x5 card with an activation strip at the top. The card is divided into several sections:

- Top Section:** Contains a barcode with numbers 1-9 and 0 below it. To the right are fields for "Room #:", "Date:", "# pre-wean use:", "# weaned:", and "# split:". Below these fields is the instruction "Place activation strip in cage card depository".
- Second Section:** Contains a second barcode with numbers 1-9 and 0 below it. To the right is a red biohazard symbol and a blue "CHEMICAL HAZARD" label.
- Third Section:** Contains fields for "Bar code#: 1234567890", "Protocol #:", "PI Name:", "Species:", "Source:", "Date Rec'd:", "Stock/Strain:", "DOB:", "Sex:", "Animal ID #:", and "PO#: 1234567". To the right of these fields is a "Notes:" section.

Arrows point to the "Activation strip *" at the top and the "3x5 card" on the right side.

1. Retrieve a card from the file box with the correct PI and Protocol #.
2. Complete information on activation strip and card.*
3. Place card on the new box.
4. Tear off activation strip and place it in the yellow collection box located in your facility.

If activation strip is not turned in, the date of the last facility census scan will be used as the activation date for the card.

***pre-wean use:** Pups manipulated prior to weaning. Do not remove activation strip since you are not creating a new cage. Drop whole card in collection box.

***weaned:** Total number of pups weaned into the new cage.

***split:** Total number of animals that were moved into the new cage (not weanlings).

If no bar coded cards are available, place an index card on the new cage and contact your Facility Supervisor.

Protocol Number, PI Name, Species, Date, # pre-wean use, # weaned, and # split must be written on the index card.

Request additional cards in advance in CAMS. Select **Census Management>>List of Approved Protocols>>Request Breeding Cards**