



### Inspection Report

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Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC  
126 E Lincoln Ave  
PO Box 2000  
Rahway, NJ 07065

Customer ID: **181**  
Certificate: **22-R-0036**  
Site: 001  
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 17-AUG-2022

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**3.80(a)(2)(iii) Critical**

**Primary enclosures.**

On November 4, 2021, a rhesus macaque sustained severe injuries from another rhesus macaque in an adjoining enclosure. According to facility documents, an Animal Care Technician identified the injured macaque during routine husbandry duties. The Animal Care Technician immediately notified the LAR Veterinarian. Due to the nature of the injuries, the macaque was provided veterinary care by the LAR Veterinarian.

At the time of evaluating the incident, facility personnel noted that the chain used to secure the divider separating the enclosures was no longer in place and the lock used to secure the chain was open. Additionally, further evaluation in the incident noted that a cage change had been done the day prior. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained to prevent accidental opening of any part of the enclosure to protect non-human primates from injury.

The facility had implemented corrective actions before the time of inspection

**3.82(b)**

**Feeding.**

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On May 28, 2022, a room of 52 rhesus macaques were not fed. On May 29, 2022, it was discovered by Animal Care staff that this room of macaques did not receive their ration of monkey biscuits the day before and the animals were immediately fed. The Veterinarian reviewed and observed the rhesus macaques on May 30th and determined that all the macaques were in good health.

Non-human primates must be fed at least once each day to meet their normal daily nutritional requirements and to maintain their overall health.

The facility had implemented corrective actions before the time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

This inspection was conducted August 17, 2022 to August 18, 2022.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
181	22-R-0036	001	MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP	17-AUG-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000267	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000318	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000072	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000611	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000256	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000102	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	HISPID COTTON RAT
000010	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
001644	<b>Total</b>	