

Xylazine (20 mg/ml) is on indefinite backorder. Three alternatives are available for rodent anesthesia.

1. DCM may dispense a 20 mg/ml dilution of xylazine that will expire 30 days after it is prepared in accordance with UCAR policy. Please submit your requests to the volume needed over a 30-day time period.

2. You may purchase a 100mg/ml bottle of xylazine and make your own dilution.

<https://redcap.urmc.rochester.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=3D9JT3KD8T>

3. You may purchase dexmedetomidine vials from DCM. This drug is an alpha-2 agonist similar to xylazine. If dexmedetomidine is not already listed on your approved UCAR protocol, DCM veterinarians can assist with submitting an administrative modification (VVC) to add this drug to your protocol.

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