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To: Mouse Users
From: DLAM Veterinarians
Date: 1/28/2014
Re: Availability and use of the extended release form of buprenorphine for mice

Dear Mouse Users,

This message is to keep you informed about the availability and use of the extended release form of buprenorphine for mice. This drug offers a great refinement in analgesic administration, as it provides pain relief for up to 72 hours. It will be available through the controlled drug vault to those who have it described in their protocols.

The name of the drug is Animalgesics Extended Release Buprenorphine for Mice. Its dose is 3.25 mg/kg every 48 – 72 hours sub Q. NO refrigeration is required for this brand as there was for the previous product. It does, however, need to be stored in a double-locked cabinet and its usage must be logged as with other controlled substances.

When adding this drug to your UCAR protocols, please call it by the name above to eliminate confusion with the previous drug (SR buprenorphine) , as the dosage is different for each product.

Thank you,
DLAM Veterinarians