

Table II.

POTENTIAL SIGNS ASSOCIATED WITH PAIN OR DISTRESS IN RODENTS AND RABBITS

| | Mice | Rats | Rabbits |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Decreased Food and Water Consumption | X | X | X |
| Weight loss | X | X | X |
| Self-imposed isolation/hiding | X | X | X |
| Self-mutilation, gnawing at limbs | X | X | X |
| Rapid Breathing | X | X | X |
| Opened-Mouth Breathing | X | X | X |
| Abdominal Breathing | X | X | X |
| Grinding Teeth | | X | X |
| Biting/Growling/Aggression | | X | X |
| Increased/Decreased Movement | X | X | X |
| Unkempt Appearance (Erected, Matted, or Dull Haircoat) | X | X | X |
| Abnormal Posture/Positioning (e.g., head-pressing, Hunched back) | X | X | X |
| Restless Sleep | | | X |
| Tearing (may include Porphyria), Lack of Blinking Reflex, Ocular Discharge | | X | X |
| Dilated Pupils | | | X |
| Muscle Rigidity, Lack of Muscle Tone | X | X | X |
| Dehydration/Skin Tenting/Sunken Eyes | X | X | X |
| Twitching, trembling, tremor | X | X | X |
| Vocalization (Rare) | X | X | X |
| Redness or Swelling Around Surgical Site | X | X | X |
| Increased Salivation | | | X |