**[PI Name] Lab - Tumor Scoring Template for Non-peripheral Tumors**

**Protocol Number: Name(s) of Person(s) Performing Monitoring: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date training for scoring tumors­\*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Other Example Categories

Eyes: Normal, Squinty, Mostly/Completely Closed Ambulation: Normal, Impaired, Hindered Coordination: Normal, Mild Ataxia, Severe Ataxia

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| Date | Animal ID | Weight (g) | Activity Level | Body Condition | Coat | Dehydration | Hunched Posture | Respiration | PAAM | Comments & Initials |
|  |  |  | Normal  Lethargic  Inactive | Normal  Thin  Emaciated | Normal  Ruffled  Poor | Normal  Mild  Severe | Normal  Mild  Severe | Normal  Fast  Fast + Labored | Normal  Mild  Pronounced (+) |  |
|  |  |  | Normal  Lethargic  Inactive | Normal  Thin  Emaciated | Normal  Ruffled  Poor | Normal  Mild  Severe | Normal  Mild  Severe | Normal  Fast  Fast + Labored | Normal  Mild  Pronounced (+) |  |
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How you can use this Tumor Scoring Template for Non-peripheral tumor

**Step 1:** Review the monitoring frequency and humane endpoints described in your protocol.

**Step 2**: Include on the log what you will be monitoring for (e.g., posture, body weight, etc.).

**Step 3**: In the "Scoring Criteria" box, include what criteria will prompt you to take the “Appropriate Action”. NOTE: This information will be found in your approved protocol (see Step 1)

***Examples of actions to be taken according to scoring criteria***

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| Scoring Criteria | Appropriate Action |
| Ascites burden exceeds 10% of body weight | Promptly euthanize animals |
| Incontinence or diarrhea over a 48h period | Promptly euthanize animals |
| Failure to eat or drink over a 24 to 48 h period | Monitor daily |
| ADD OTHER CRITERIA PER APPROVED PROTOCOL | ADD APPROPRIATE ACTION PER APPROVED PROTOCOL |

\*Training for scoring tumors is not required but highly recommended. ***Request a new or refresher training for scoring tumors according to what is approved in your protocol by sending an email to*** [***dartrn@emory.edu***](mailto:dartrn@emory.edu)