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| **Criteria/Score** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **Locomotion** | Moving normally around cage | Slow to move or hugging sides of cage | Reluctant to move when stimulated | Moribund/immobile |
| **Behaviour** | Animal calm in cage. Previously social animal still social | Previously social animal has become withdrawn or aggressive | Hunched posture, or piloerection, or excessive stretching and teeth grinding | Increased respiratory rate or labored breathing |
| **Pain on palpitation of impact site** | None | Mild (vocalizes quietly once when handled, flinches when site touched) | Moderate (vocalizes quietly more than once OR loudly once or twice when handled, and tries to escape) | Severe (loud and insistent vocalization, withdraws head, bites, struggles) |
| **Skin Turgor** | Normal |  |  | Reduced turgor (Skin tenting ≥ 2s) |
| **Weight (relative to age & sex-matched litter mate average)** | ≥95% | 90–94.99% | 85–89.99% | <85% |
| **Pain Scale Interpretation** |
| **Highest Single Category** | **Combined Score**  | **Action** |
| **0–1** | **0–2** | NO supportive careIncrease monitoring* Complete pain score monitoring checklist
* Every 4–6 h during the day, max 12 h interval overnight

Improvements in condition* If pain score returns to 0 (s & c) return to cage-side monitoring

Proceed with multiple impacts |
| **2** | **3–5** | Provide supportive care where appropriate.:* Food on floor
* Soak food
* Administer fluids
* Heat source

Increase monitoring* Complete pain score monitoring checklist
* Every 4–6 h

Improvements in condition* If pain score recovers to 0–1 (s) or 0-2 (c) within 12 h, continue supportive care for additional 6 h.
	+ If recovery is maintained, return to normal cage-side monitoring.
* If pain score does not recover to 0–1 (s) or 0–2 (c) within 12 h of supportive care, remove and euthanize animal.

Do not proceed with multiple impacts* If ≥2 impacts have been sustained, remove and euthanize.
* If 1 impact has been sustained, initiate supportive care and use as single impact animal when possible.
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| **3** | **≥6** | Contact lab personnel or ACS Vet to confirm.Euthanize animal. |
| *Take action based on greatest score. For example, an animal scoring 1 in each category has a highest single category score of 1, and a combined score of 4, and should therefore begin supportive care and increased monitoring* |

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| Impact Site |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skin Turgor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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