

Handbook of Clinical Signs in Rodents and Rabbits



What is it?

This handbook contains practical information to help laboratory animal professionals such as animal care staff, research personnel and veterinarians be able to clearly describe both abnormal and normal clinical conditions for laboratory rodents and rabbits.

The *Handbook* discusses how to make and describe observations using clinically applicable terminology and measures. Also, it contains descriptions and images of normal and abnormal clinical findings.

How do I obtain a copy?

To obtain a complimentary copy, either contact your Charles River representative or our Customer Support Center at askcharlesriver@crl.com or 1.877.274.8371. Simply include your contact information and mailing address. Multiple copies will be provided to institutions upon request.

Versions in Spanish, French and Chinese will be available in 2011.

Due to the proprietary nature of some illustrations and text material, electronic copies of either the handbook or its illustrations are not available.

Key Handbook Sections:

- Making clinical observations
- Movement
- Fur
- Skin
- Head
- Eyes
- Ears
- Digestive and urinary system
- Reproductive system
- Limb and paws
- Tail

Additional Features:

- Comprehensive glossary
- Anatomic terminology guide
- Body condition scoring guides
- Information on normal physiologic values