

# HURON ANIMAL OPERATIONS

THE BUSINESS OF RESEARCH IS ONLY GETTING MORE COMPLEX AND CHALLENGING

The fiercely competitive research environment challenges institutions to maintain a world-class research enterprise that moves society forward, promotes innovation and advances knowledge — all without adding additional administrative burden to researchers.

**Improve vivarium staff and researcher productivity** by streamlining management of animal resources with Huron’s flexible Animal Operations solution. Replace multiple time-consuming steps — including those associated with ordering, receiving, transferring, census management, animal vendor management, facility management, invoicing and billing — with a centralized, automated system that integrates and accelerates animal laboratory business processes.

Huron Animal Operations optimizes use of vivarium resources, provides instant access to animal lab business data and simplifies compliance reporting. Secure, personal workspaces enable stakeholders to initiate and manage activities for each protocol. Centralized actions provide tabular views of pending and actual deliveries, animals received, census and invoices, promoting productivity and time savings.

Huron Animal Operations is part of the Huron Research Suite, a comprehensive solution to facilitate communication, relieve administrative burden and free up time for what matters most — your research mission.

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	ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFITS	SOFTWARE FEATURES
ORDERS AND TRANSFERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save time with streamlined order, receipt and transfer processes</li> <li>• Enforce IACUC regulatory limits on animal counts</li> <li>• Track all transactions through their lifecycle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal order placement, including standing orders</li> <li>• Receipt of complete or partial orders</li> <li>• Animal transfers within your institution</li> <li>• Animal imports and exports from/to other institutions</li> </ul>
CENSUS MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet local needs with a flexible solution</li> <li>• View all financial information in one place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bar codes and RFID tagging for automated census taking</li> <li>• Cage card reservations, cage separation and weaning events logging</li> <li>• Seamless integration with invoicing and billing</li> </ul>
SPECIAL SERVICES, BILLING AND INVOICING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce your administrative burden</li> <li>• Get complete visibility into all charges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online special services requests, including recurring requests</li> <li>• Master price list</li> <li>• Automated invoice generation and review</li> <li>• Online researcher invoices</li> <li>• Integration with invoicing, billing, electronic accounting and census management systems</li> </ul>



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FACILITY MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage all your research facilities from a central location</li> <li>• Enable facilities planning by accessing up-to-date facility information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for a complete hierarchy of facilities including campuses, buildings, floors, suites, rooms, and room areas; and facility maintenance task tracking and reservations</li> <li>• Complete animal resource management features</li> <li>• Central inventory management including tracking and distribution of controlled substances</li> <li>• Equipment management, maintenance task tracking and reservations for each facility</li> </ul>
FACILITATING COMPLIANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comply with federal regulations</li> <li>• Fulfill reporting requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal events logging and tracking</li> <li>• Full integration with Huron IACUC or integrate with your electronic IACUC system</li> <li>• Ability to generate periodic reports such as USDA APHIS 7023</li> </ul>
CENTRALIZED ACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save time by performing multiple operations from a single location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal operations dashboard that allows you to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Generate animal delivery documents</li> <li>– Deactivate cage cards individually or by set</li> <li>– Print all facility cards for selected campuses or buildings</li> <li>– Generate census details report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
USER COMMUNITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get additional support from peers</li> <li>• Contribute to future software enhancements</li> <li>• Share best practices with others</li> <li>• Vote for and comment on your favorite enhancements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual user group meeting and developer forum</li> <li>• Email distribution list to post questions and start peer discussions</li> <li>• Regular community meetings</li> <li>• Published enhancements backlog and product roadmap</li> </ul>

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