

ETHER ANESTHESIA

Ether will not be approved in most cases for animal studies at MSU as an anesthetic due to problems concerning its:

- Flammable nature
- Irritant qualities
- Induction of pulmonary edema

Exceptions to the guideline concerning ether anesthesia will be considered and reviewed by the IACUC on a case by case basis and only with strong scientific justification. If ether is used, conspicuous signs stating "Ether in Use" must be posted.