

**APPENDIX B: Infectious Disease Risk Summary**

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE RISK SUMMARY**

Risk Category	Definition	Pre-Placement Physical	Medical Questionnaire	TB Skin Test or Chest X-Ray	Rabies Vaccine or Serology	Tetanus Toxoid	Toxoplasma Serology	Q-Fever Serology
1	Exposure to rodents or rabbits	+	+++	+	0	+++	0	0
2	Exposure to carnivores (dog, cat, ferret, etc.)	+	+++	+	+	+++	female - + male - 0	0
3	Exposure to livestock	+	+++	+	+	+++	0	+
4	Exposure to sheep or goats	+	+++	+	+	+++	0	++
5	Exposure to chickens or other birds	+	+++	+	0	+++	0	0
6	Necropsy or field studies with animal contact	+	+++	+	+	+++	0	+

0 Not ordinarily required.

+ May be advisable in some circumstances.

++ Recommended practice.

+++ Essential component of an effective program; highly recommended.

**Key:**

The occupational health program outlined in Table 5 of NIH Publication No.92-3415 entitled Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Guidebook may be a useful reference.