

ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION, VOLUME, AND NEEDLE GAUGES FOR DRUG ADMINISTRATIONS¹

University of South Florida provides the following as guidelines only for use by IACUC-certified faculty and staff.

Species	PO	SC ²	IM ³	IP	IV (bolus)	IV (slow) ⁴
Mouse	10 µl/g 20-22 gauge gavage needle	10 µl/g scruff, dorsum 23 gauge	Insufficient muscle mass; Not recommended	20 µl/g 23 gauge	5 µl/g lateral tail v. 27-30 gauge	20 µl/g lateral tail v. 27-30 gauge