Buprenorphine SR™ LAB (ZooPharm), which provides 48-72 hours of opioid analgesia (pain relief) via a single subcutaneous dose, is now available. Only ULAR staff can administer this compounded drug under a Veterinarian's license, so arrangements must to be made at least three business days in advance of surgery. Buprenorphine (either BUP SR or standard Buprenorphine) must already be approved by IACUC on your animal use protocol.

Requests are subject to staffing availability. ULAR business hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Requests outside of these times will be assessed tech time at the after hours rate.

Current costs include drug (at cost), supplies, and technical time. Rates for Technical Time are subject to change and can be found at ular.osu.edu/rates-and-fees. Charges will be noted on the room census and billed out as a special service. Failure to provide advanced notice may incur additional costs or an inability to fulfill your request.

### Schedule Dosing

1. Complete the following form and return it via email to OR-ULARSRBup@osu.edu. Alternatively, you can place a printed version in the drop box on the office door for BRT 0010.
2. Cages must be identified by the lab by placement of a blue surgery card.

ULAR staff will document the administration of the BUP SR on the surgery card in advance of the actual surgery (or as otherwise arranged). IACUC mandates that surgery cards remain on the cage until the end of the post-operative care period and then maintained by the research team (e.g. can be stapled into a research notebook).