

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF LIVE ANIMALS IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Report on Animal Use Protocols for the Approval Period July 1 to December 31, 2024

1. Workflow median turnaround (days)

	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2024	JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2024
New protocol		
Secretariat	5	4
PI	15	13
Member	22.5	21
Total	42.5	38
Amendment protocol (administrative)		
Secretariat	2	3
PI	1	1
Member	0	0
Total	3	4
Amendment protocol (veterinary/full committee)		
Secretariat	3	4
PI	4	5.5
Member	4	4
Total	11	13.5

2. New protocol by dept and median turnaround (days)

	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2024		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2024	
DEPARTMENT	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND
Centre for Comparative Medicine Research	-	-	-	-
Dept of Anaesthesiology	4	69.5	1	255
Dept of Chemistry	3	61	7	31
Dept of Clinical Oncology	6	61	2	193.5
Dept of Diagnostic Radiology	-	-	-	-
Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2	74	-	-
Dept of Emergency Medicine	1	49	-	-
Dept of Mechanical Engineering	1	86	-	-
Dept of Medicine	19	46	11	142
Dept of Microbiology	8	64.5	10	51
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	7	43	1	81
Dept of Ophthalmology	5	40	2	34.5
Dept of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	6	26	7	36
Dept of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	2	391.5	-	-
Dept of Pathology	14	51	16	29
Dept of Pharmacology and Pharmacy	2	24.5	14	111
Dept of Social Work and Social Administration	-	-	-	-
Dept of Surgery	7	27	12	42.5
Faculty of Dentistry	16	53	7	53
School of Biological Sciences	14	33	11	42
School of Biomedical Sciences	22	36.4	14	39
School of Chinese Medicine	7	77	3	36
School of Public Health	5	29	6	23
Grand Total	151	44	124	41

3. Amendment protocol by dept and median turnaround (days)

	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2024		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2024	
DEPARTMENT	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND
Centre for Comparative Medicine Research	-	-	-	-
Dept of Anaesthesiology	4	14	8	7
Dept of Chemistry	-	-	3	10
Dept of Clinical Oncology	16	8	8	6.5
Dept of Diagnostic Radiology	-	-	5	9
Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	8	22.5	3	49
Dept of Emergency Medicine	2	8	2	10.5
Dept of Mechanical Engineering	-	-	1	0
Dept of Medicine	35	4	25	6
Dept of Microbiology	40	6	37	6
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	4	6.5	9	20
Dept of Ophthalmology	2	0.5	5	9
Dept of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	7	5	5	13
Dept of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	2	6.5	-	-
Dept of Pathology	52	6	68	4
Dept of Pharmacology and Pharmacy	8	14.5	33	21
Dept of Social Work and Social Administration	-	-	-	-
Dept of Surgery	4	27	17	7
Faculty of Dentistry	19	10	15	21
School of Biological Sciences	19	6	19	11
School of Biomedical Sciences	60	7	68	7
School of Chinese Medicine	9	7	19	20
School of Public Health	5	18	8	4.5
Grand Total	296	7	358	8