

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 January 1 to December 31, 2025

1. Workflow median turnaround (days)

	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2025	JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2025
New Protocols		
Secretariat	6.5	7
PI	20.5	15
Member	27	30
Total	54	52
Amendment protocol (administrative)		
Secretariat	3.5	3
PI	0	0
Member	0	0
Total	3.5	3
Amendment protocol (veterinary/full committee)		
Secretariat	6	8
PI	3	7
Member	4	5
Total	13	20

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

DEPARTMENT	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2025		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2025	
	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND
Centre for Comparative Medicine Research	-	-	-	-
Dept of Anaesthesiology	3	120.7	2	149.5
Dept of Chemistry	5	60	2	61.5
Dept of Civil Engineering	-	0	1	33
Dept of Clinical Oncology	5	72	1	83
Dept of Diagnostic Radiology	1	66	-	-
Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	5	61	-	-
Dept of Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-
Dept of Mechanical Engineering	-	-	-	-
Dept of Medicine	11	62	9	68.3
Dept of Microbiology	13	91	5	57
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	5	64	2	392.5
Dept of Ophthalmology	-	-	-	-
Dept of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	2	137.5	5	121.8
Dept of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	1	98	1	218
Dept of Pathology	11	62	8	55
Dept of Pharmacology and Pharmacy	12	52	3	111
Dept of Surgery	13	58	6	53.7
Faculty of Dentistry	16	48	4	54.5
School of Biological Sciences	3	28	12	40.2
School of Biomedical Sciences	34	46.5	20	95.5
School of Chinese Medicine	5	73	2	431.5
School of Public Health	7	27	8	77.5
Grand Total	152	58.5	91	90.3

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

DEPARTMENT	JAN 1 - JUN 30, 2025		JUL 1 - DEC 31, 2025	
	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND	NO. OF AUP	TURNAROUND
Centre for Comparative Medicine Research	-	-	-	-
Dept of Anaesthesiology	4	5.5	10	5
Dept of Chemistry	9	5	13	12.5
Dept of Clinical Oncology	11	4	8	11
Dept of Diagnostic Radiology	-	-	-	-
Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4	28	1	112
Dept of Emergency Medicine	-	-	-	-
Dept of Mechanical Engineering	-	-	-	-
Dept of Medicine	40	4	27	11
Dept of Microbiology	39	3	30	10
Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	3	15	1	13
Dept of Ophthalmology	10	3.5	3	5
Dept of Orthopaedics and Traumatology	9	6	6	24
Dept of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	1	-	1	15
Dept of Pathology	50	8.5	27	8.5
Dept of Pharmacology and Pharmacy	22	7	20	16
Dept of Social Work and Social Administration	-	-	-	-
Dept of Surgery	15	10	21	6.5
Faculty of Dentistry	13	7	8	13
School of Biological Sciences	27	3	14	13
School of Biomedical Sciences	93	7	48	13
School of Chinese Medicine	22	11.5	17	11
School of Public Health	4	8.5	7	18.5
Grand Total	376	6	262	12