1. PURPOSE

Describe the feeding schedule and procedure for marmosets.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

Animal care staff.

3. MATERIALS

3.1. Cubes of Zupreem marmoset diet
3.2. Nuts
3.3. Fruits
3.4. Mealworms

4. PROCEDURES

4.1. Give each animal a high protein snack by 08:00 every morning.
   4.1.1. Protein snack: 1 pecan or 1 almond or 1 walnut.

4.2. Early afternoon, place in the feeding receptacle within the cage:
   4.2.1. 40g (cut in 1 cm cubes or approximately the size of a dice) of marmoset diet per animal.
      4.2.1.1. Use the scale in the room.
      4.2.1.2. Press “On”. Place a clean bowl on the scale.
      4.2.1.3. Press “On” again to tare the bowl.
      4.2.1.4. Add cubes of diet until you reach 40g per animal (e.g. 120g for a group of 3 marmosets).
      4.2.1.5. Add the fruit portion as below:

4.2.2. One portion of fruit. A portion of fruit is composed of one of the following:
   4.2.2.1. One half-inch size of banana per animal or
   4.2.2.2. One half-inch square of apple or pear (or seasonal fruit except citrus) per animal or
   4.2.2.3. One grape per animal.

5. SPECIAL PROCEDURES

5.1. Once week (when available), provide 10 mealworms per animal in the mealworm feeder.

5.2. Canned diet:
   5.2.1. The unopened canned diet is good for 3 years at room temperature.
   5.2.2. Once open, keep refrigerated for a maximum of 5 days.
   5.2.3. Bring back to room temperature before feeding refrigerated diet.