How to Wean Pups

Weanlings

Healthy
21 days of age or older

Wean into same sex socially housed cages.

Place Yellow Acetate
- Check Lixit for 7 Days
- Start Date & Start Day

Healthy
Less than 21 days of age

Wean into same sex socially housed cages.

Provide
- Water bottle with long sipper tube
- Food pellets on cage floor
- Diet gel
- Shredded paper nesting

Sickly
Very small, quiet, domed head, dehydrated

Leave sick pups in parent cage.
Where possible leave a healthy same sex pup from the same litter to facilitate social housing after weaning.

Place Red Acetate and report on ATR.
Vet Techs will advise on special feeding instructions.

After 7 days if all weanlings are healthy

Place Yellow Acetate
- Early Wean
- Long sipper tube
- Food on floor for 7 days
- Start Date & Start Day

If at any point weanlings are sickly

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Visual Examples of Sickly Weanlings

Dehydrated Weanlings - Gaunt, Hunched, Scruffy