

Table 2. Checklist

	Minimal requirements for housing birds, small mammals, and reptiles in a clinic setting
	Area(s) where oxygen/nebulization may be delivered.
	Digital thermometers +/- hygrometers (or humidity gauges)
	Lighting may be lowered (i.e. dimmers)
	Quiet space (free of cats, dogs, and ferrets)
	Perch material (commercially available, PVC piping, perches that may be screwed onto stainless steel cage door with wingnuts and washers)
	Laboratory cages or Plexiglas pet cage(s) with smooth, clear sides and snap-on lids (variable sizes)
	Small dishes including heavy ceramic bowls
	Water spray bottle
	Stack of newspaper and shredded paper, rubber bath mats
	Supplemental heat sources: incubator, heated hospital cage, heating mats, overhead radiant heat sources, and/or "warm room"
	Visual security: towels, cardboard boxes, plastic hide boxes, litterpans placed upside down with entry cut on one side, plastic plants, small plastic flower pots
	Water bottles