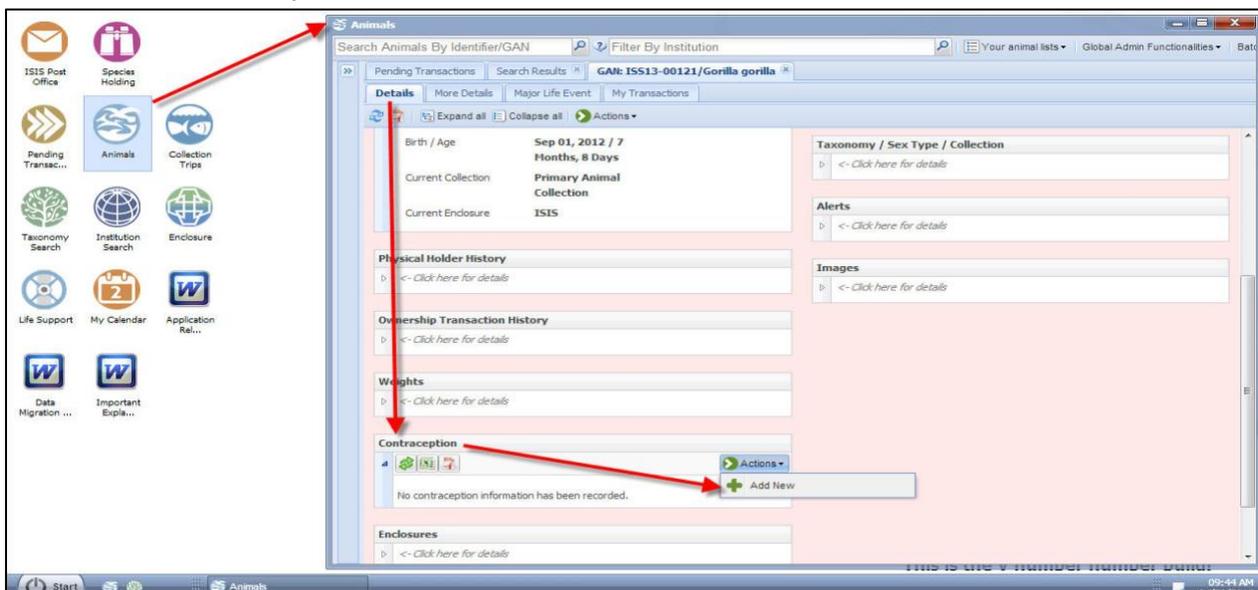


Animals-Adding contraception

How to add contraception to an animal record in ZIMS.

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Contraception is found in the Animals module in the Details tab. Select Add New to add a new contraception record.



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The screenshot shows the 'Add New Contraception' form with the following fields and callouts:

- 1: Administered By (Adrienne Miller)
- 2: Contraception Status (Active)
- 3: Contraception Method (Medical method- hormonal)
- 4: StartDate (Aug 11, 2018) with an 'Estimate' checkbox
- 5: End Date (empty)
- 6: Details section containing a rich text editor with the text 'Depo-provera'

1. Although this field is not mandatory, it is often helpful to know who administered the contraception.
2. The Status is also not mandatory but helpful.
3. This is a data standard dropdown to select from.
4. The Start Date is mandatory.
5. You may not always know the End Date. You can record it later or, as for this example of a hormonal method, you can estimate the end of its effective period.
6. Record any additional details.

You can have more than one active Contraception at a time. In our example below, a uterine mass was found so a hysterectomy was performed. We added the medical Contraception.

	Start Date	Contraception Method	Contraception Status	Administered By	Reported By
	Dec 01, 2018	Medical method- surgical	Active	Adrienne Miller	GREENVISC
	Aug 11, 2018	Medical method- hormonal	Active	Adrienne Miller	GREENVISC

Due to the surgery we want to mark the hormonal Contraception as Inactive, so we edit that entry and add an End Date.

It now displays as Inactive in the grid.

Start Date	Contraception Method	Contraception Status	Administered By	Reported By
Dec 01, 2018	Medical method- surgical	Active	Adrienne Miller	GREENVISC
Aug 11, 2018	Medical method- hormonal	Inactive	Adrienne Miller	GREENVISC

To search for Contracepted animals use the Advanced Animal Search.

Here you can search by Contraception Method or Status. If you select Active Status, this is an easy way to find all of your animals that are currently actively Contracepted.



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