

Center for Comparative Medicine Northwestern University

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<u>Species</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Rodents		
		Per Cage, Per Day
Mouse	\$0.98	Standard barrier and conventional
Mouse, Full cost	\$1.83	Used for external (non-university affiliated) customers
Mouse, Containment	\$1.18	
Mouse, High Level Barrier (HLB)	\$2.29	HLB excludes all known mouse pathogens including <i>C. bovis</i>
Mouse, Alpha-Dri (formerly Diabetic)	\$2.04	
Mouse, Satellite with PI care	\$0.98	
Mouse, Decentralized with CCM care	\$1.11	
Mouse, Water Bottle	\$1.08	
Mouse, Breeding Core	\$1.11	
Mouse, Standard Quarantine	\$1.43	
Mouse, Expedited Quarantine	\$1.18	
Mouse, Acute Quarantine	\$1.18	
Mouse, Grasshopper	\$2.55	
Mouse, Peromyscus	\$0.99	
Rat, <6 months, ventilated, Sani-Chips	\$1.81	
Rat, <6 months, static, Sani-Chips	\$2.36	
Rat, >6 months, ventilated, Alpha-Dri	\$2.13	
Rat, >6 months, static, Alpha-Dri	\$2.83	
Rat, any age, ventilated diabetic	\$2.93	Daily cage change
Rat, Containment	\$2.11	
Rat, Quarantine	\$2.51	
Rat, Satellite with PI care	\$1.82	
Rat, Decentralized with CCM care	\$2.36	
Rat, Breeding Core	\$1.82	
Chinchilla	\$5.54	
Gerbil	\$2.60	
Squirrel	\$1.69	Per animal, Per Day
Guinea Pig	\$3.59	Per cage, Per Day
Large Animals		
		Per Animal, Per Day
Cat	\$14.58	
Rabbit	\$6.05	
Ferrett	\$4.62	
Dog	\$15.30	
Swine	\$27.04	Per animal in one pen
Swine (Large)	\$40.58	When two pens are required to house one animal
Goat	\$27.04	
Amphibians		
		Per Tank/Tub, Per Day
Bull/Grass Frog (Tank Housed)	\$1.68	
Xenopus (Tank Housed)	\$1.68	
Zebrafish	\$0.35	

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Animal Order Charges

Procurement Fee	\$44.04	Per New Order
Rush Fee Modification for One-Time Orders (Rodents)	\$177.64	See Note following
Rush Fee Modification for Standing Orders (Rodents)	\$41.36	See Note following
Rush Fee Modification for One-Time Orders (USDA)	\$340.67	See Note following
Rush Fee Modification for Standing Orders (USDA)	\$81.76	See Note following

Note: Animal Orders and any adjustments must be placed by 12 PM (noon) Wednesday for delivery the following week. Orders and modifications requested after that time for delivery the following week will be charged the respective rush fee based on the type of order.

Administrative Fees

Recycled Cage Card Fee	\$88.08	Per occurrence of a recycled cage card
Special Request/Research Fee	\$169.28	Per special request, special report, or lab error resolution, per hour billed in 15-min increments

Service Unit

Rate

Notes

Surgical and Veterinary Care

(Drugs, supplies and other services used in surgery charged separately.)

Surgery Suite, suite only	\$84.20	Per hour (suite only)
Prep Room Procedure	\$84.20	Per hour
Surgery Billing Fee	\$25.00	Per surgical procedure
Surgical Suite Cancellation Fee, 24 hrs	\$500.00	If cancelled within 24 hours
Surgical Suite Cancellation Fee, 48 hrs	\$350.00	If cancelled within 48 hours
Surgical Suite Cancellation Fee, 1 week	\$250.00	If cancelled 1 week prior

Services Billed at Time and Materials

(Necropsy, Non-Surgical Anesthesia, Post-Surgical Recovery Monitoring, Euthanasia [Large Animals], Animal Disposals, Other Services as requested)

Veterinarian	\$134.64	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Health Technician	\$42.34	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Health Technician – Surgical Time	\$51.14	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Caretaker	\$30.75	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Separation/Weaning due to Overcrowding	\$88.08	Per new cage
Euthanasia, Rodent	\$88.08	Per cage
Supply Order Charge	\$20.00	Per order for in/out of-stock items
Supply Order Charge, Special	\$80.00	Per order for special order items
Supply Order Charge, Urgent	\$120.00	Per order for urgent drug dispense (i.e., same-day order)
Controlled Substance Order Fee	\$21.17	
Restocking fee (items returned or not picked up)	\$21.17	
CO2 Tank	\$84.65	Per tank when left “on”
Special Bedding	\$0.42	Per cage
Satellite Delivery/Pick-up of Cages	\$81.58	Per pick-up of dirty cages and delivery of clean cages
Microbiological Monitoring Fee	\$19.21	Per piece of equipment; 15 min

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Animal Care Services

Animal Van Special Transportation	\$183.82	Per trip, Chicagoland area only
Rodent Anesthesia Machine Rental, Half Day	\$57.38	
Rodent Anesthesia Machine Rental, Full Day	\$83.61	
Rodent Anesthesia Machine Late Reservation Fee	\$76.25	
Rodent Anesthesia Machine, Lost/Dirty Equip Fee	Variable	Actual cost of equipment replacement or AHT time to clean dirty equipment
Rodent Anesthesia Machine, O2 Tank Fee	\$33.82	Per tank when left "on"
Animal Treatment (ACT)	\$30.75	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Treatment (AHT)	\$42.34	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
X-Ray Machine Rental, Half Day	\$42.59	Plus hourly charge for vet time if vet services are required
X-Ray Machine Rental, Full Day	\$85.17	Plus hourly charge for vet time if vet services are required
Fluoroscope Rental, Half Day	\$42.59	
Fluoroscope Rental, Full Day	\$85.17	
Ultrasound Machine Rental, Half Day	\$67.69	
Ultrasound Machine Rental, Full Day	\$126.89	
Pre-Clinical Services	\$42.34	Per hour billed in 15 min increments Please click here for additional info
Oversize animal handling charge (>50kg)	\$42.34	
Large animal disposal fee	\$92.25	

Diagnostic Services

Rodent Quarantine, (up to 10 cages)	\$724.53	Per imported shipment
Rodent Quarantine, (each additional 10 cages)	\$190.27	Per imported shipment
Rodent Quarantine, Expedited (1 st cage)	\$615.79	Per imported shipment
Rodent Quarantine, Expedited (2 nd – 5 th cage)	\$161.35	Per additional cage
Rodent Quarantine, Acute	\$251.87	Per imported shipment
Rodent Use Upon Arrival	\$144.93	per imported shipment
Import Fee	\$169.21	Per imported shipment
Export Fee, Domestic- first box	\$203.02	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, Domestic- each additional box	\$69.64	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, International- first box	\$338.49	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, International- each additional box	\$84.65	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, Large Animal	\$169.21	
Not including courier fees		

New Animal Set-up Fees

Dog	\$84.65
Rabbit	\$84.65
Ferret	\$84.65
Cat	\$84.65
Pig	\$84.65

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