

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	\$1.07	Standard barrier and conventional
Mouse, Full cost	\$2.00	Used for external (non-university affiliated) customers
Mouse, Containment	\$1.29	
Mouse, High Level Barrier (HLB)	\$2.50	HLB excludes all known mouse pathogens including <i>C. bovis</i>
Mouse, Diabetic	\$2.23	
Mouse, Satellite with PI care	\$1.07	
Mouse, Decentralized with CCM care	\$1.22	
Mouse, Water Bottle	\$1.18	
Mouse, Breeding Core	\$1.33	
Mouse, Standard Quarantine	\$1.56	
Mouse, Expedited Quarantine	\$1.29	
Mouse, Acute Quarantine	\$1.29	
Mouse, Grasshopper	\$2.79	
Mouse, Peromyscus	\$1.07	
 Rat, ventilated	 \$2.03	
Rat, static	\$2.63	
Rat, any age, ventilated diabetic	\$3.27	Daily cage change
Rat, Containment	\$2.31	
Rat, Quarantine	\$2.74	
Rat, Satellite with PI care	\$2.03	
Rat, Decentralized with CCM care	\$2.58	
Rat, Breeding Core	\$2.11	
 Chinchilla	 \$6.23	
Gerbil	\$2.92	
Squirrel	\$1.90	Per animal, Per Day
Guinea Pig	\$4.03	Per cage, Per Day
Large Animals		Per Animal, Per Day
Cat	\$16.38	
Rabbit	\$6.79	
Ferrett	\$6.11	
Dog	\$17.19	
Swine	\$30.38	Per animal in one pen
Swine (Large)	\$45.59	When two pens are required to house one animal
Goat	\$30.38	
Amphibians		Per Tank/Tub, Per Day
Bull/Grass Frog (Tank Housed)	\$1.89	
Xenopus (Tank Housed)	\$1.89	
Zebrafish	\$0.39	

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Animal Order Charges

Procurement Fee	\$49.48	Per New Order
Rush Fee Modification for One-Time Orders (Rodents)	\$199.57	See <i>Note</i> following
Rush Fee Modification for Standing Orders (Rodents)	\$46.47	See <i>Note</i> following
Rush Fee Modification for One-Time Orders (USDA)	\$382.75	See <i>Note</i> following
Rush Fee Modification for Standing Orders (USDA)	\$91.85	See <i>Note</i> 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	\$98.96	Per occurrence of a recycled cage card
Special Request/Research Fee	\$190.19	Per special request, special report, or lab error resolution, per hour billed in 15-min increments
PCS Rush Fee/Service Request	\$190.19	

Service Unit

Rate

Notes

Surgical and Veterinary Care

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

Surgery Suite, suite only	\$94.59	Per hour (suite only)
Prep Room Procedure	\$94.59	Per hour
Surgery Billing Fee	\$26.87	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	\$143.82	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Health Technician	\$44.76	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Health Technician – Surgical Time	\$53.74	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Caretaker	\$32.55	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	\$21.40	Per order for in/out of-stock items
Supply Order Charge, Special	\$85.60	Per order for special order items
Supply Order Charge, Urgent	\$134.82	Per order for urgent drug dispense (i.e., same-day order)
Controlled Substance Order Fee	\$23.33	
Restocking fee (items returned or not picked up)	\$23.78	
CO2 Tank	\$95.11	Per tank when left “on”
Special Bedding	\$0.47	Per cage
Satellite Delivery/Pick-up of Cages	\$91.65	Per pick-up of dirty cages and delivery of clean cages
Microbiological Monitoring Fee	\$21.58	Per piece of equipment; 15 min of ACT labor plus cost of 3 swabs

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Animal Care Services

Animal Van Special Transportation	\$206.52	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	\$36.19	Per tank when left "on"
Animal Treatment (ACT)	\$32.55	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Treatment (AHT)	\$44.76	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
X-Ray Machine Rental, Half Day	\$47.85	Plus hourly charge for vet time if vet services are required
X-Ray Machine Rental, Full Day	\$95.69	Plus hourly charge for vet time if vet services are required
Fluoroscope Rental, Half Day	\$47.85	
Fluoroscope Rental, Full Day	\$95.69	
Ultrasound Machine Rental, Half Day	\$76.05	
Ultrasound Machine Rental, Full Day	\$142.56	
Pre-Clinical Services	\$44.76	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Oversize animal handling charge (>50kg)	\$47.57	Please click here for additional info
Large animal disposal fee	\$103.65	

Diagnostic Services

Rodent Quarantine, (up to 10 cages)	\$724.53	Per imported shipment
Rodent Quarantine, (each additional 10 cages)	\$165.69	Per imported shipment
Rodent Quarantine, Acute	\$282.98	Per imported shipment
Rodent Use Upon Arrival	\$162.83	per imported shipment
Import Fee	\$190.10	Per imported shipment
Export Fee, Domestic- first box	\$228.09	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, Domestic- each additional box	\$78.24	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, International- first box	\$380.29	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, International- each additional box	\$95.11	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, Large Animal	\$190.10	
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New Animal Set-up Fees

Dog	\$95.11
Rabbit	\$95.11
Ferret	\$95.11
Cat	\$95.11
Pig	\$95.11

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