

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	\$1.03	Standard barrier and conventional
Mouse, Full cost	\$1.92	Used for external (non-university affiliated) customers
Mouse, Containment	\$1.24	
Mouse, High Level Barrier (HLB)	\$2.40	HLB excludes all known mouse pathogens including <i>C. bovis</i>
Mouse, Diabetic	\$2.14	
Mouse, Satellite with PI care	\$1.03	
Mouse, Decentralized with CCM care	\$1.17	
Mouse, Water Bottle	\$1.13	
Mouse, Breeding Core	\$1.24	
Mouse, Standard Quarantine	\$1.50	
Mouse, Expedited Quarantine	\$1.24	
Mouse, Acute Quarantine	\$1.24	
Mouse, Grasshopper	\$2.68	
Mouse, Peromyscus	\$1.03	
 Rat, ventilated	 \$1.95	
Rat, static	\$2.53	
Rat, any age, ventilated diabetic	\$3.14	Daily cage change
Rat, Containment	\$2.22	
Rat, Quarantine	\$2.64	
Rat, Satellite with PI care	\$1.95	
Rat, Decentralized with CCM care	\$2.48	
Rat, Breeding Core	\$2.03	
 Chinchilla	 \$5.93	
Gerbil	\$2.78	
Squirrel	\$1.81	Per animal, Per Day
Guinea Pig	\$3.84	Per cage, Per Day
Large Animals		Per Animal, Per Day
Cat	\$15.60	
Rabbit	\$6.47	
Ferrett	\$5.31	
Dog	\$16.37	
Swine	\$28.93	Per animal in one pen
Swine (Large)	\$43.42	When two pens are required to house one animal
Goat	\$28.93	
Amphibians		Per Tank/Tub, Per Day
Bull/Grass Frog (Tank Housed)	\$1.80	
Xenopus (Tank Housed)	\$1.80	
Zebrafish	\$0.37	

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Animal Order Charges

Procurement Fee	\$47.12	Per New Order
Rush Fee Modification for One-Time Orders (Rodents)	\$190.07	See <i>Note</i> following
Rush Fee Modification for Standing Orders (Rodents)	\$44.26	See <i>Note</i> following
Rush Fee Modification for One-Time Orders (USDA)	\$364.52	See <i>Note</i> following
Rush Fee Modification for Standing Orders (USDA)	\$87.48	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	\$94.25	Per occurrence of a recycled cage card
Special Request/Research Fee	\$181.13	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	\$90.09	Per hour (suite only)
Prep Room Procedure	\$90.09	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	\$44.40	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	\$128.40	Per order for urgent drug dispense (i.e., same-day order)
Controlled Substance Order Fee	\$22.65	
Restocking fee (items returned or not picked up)	\$22.65	
CO2 Tank	\$90.58	Per tank when left “on”
Special Bedding	\$0.45	Per cage
Satellite Delivery/Pick-up of Cages	\$87.29	Per pick-up of dirty cages and delivery of clean cages
Microbiological Monitoring Fee	\$20.55	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	\$196.69	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)	\$44.40	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
X-Ray Machine Rental, Half Day	\$45.57	Plus hourly charge for vet time if vet services are required
X-Ray Machine Rental, Full Day	\$91.13	Plus hourly charge for vet time if vet services are required
Fluoroscope Rental, Half Day	\$45.57	
Fluoroscope Rental, Full Day	\$91.13	
Ultrasound Machine Rental, Half Day	\$72.43	
Ultrasound Machine Rental, Full Day	\$135.77	
Pre-Clinical Services	\$44.40	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Oversize animal handling charge (>50kg)	\$45.30	Please click here for additional info
Large animal disposal fee	\$98.71	

Diagnostic Services

Rodent Quarantine, (up to 10 cages)	\$724.53	Per imported shipment
Rodent Quarantine, (each additional 10 cages)	\$157.80	Per imported shipment
Rodent Quarantine, Acute	\$269.50	Per imported shipment
Rodent Use Upon Arrival	\$155.08	per imported shipment
Import Fee	\$181.05	Per imported shipment
Export Fee, Domestic- first box	\$217.23	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, Domestic- each additional box	\$74.51	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, International- first box	\$362.18	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, International- each additional box	\$90.58	Not including courier fees
Export Fee, Large Animal	\$181.05	
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New Animal Set-up Fees

Dog	\$90.58
Rabbit	\$90.58
Ferret	\$90.58
Cat	\$90.58
Pig	\$90.58

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