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Investigators requesting dedicated rooms will be charged per diems or $ 5.00 per square foot per month, whichever is greater.

Per diem rates include routine housing and care, feeding a standard diet, watering, and sanitation. Additional care requested above the standard housing may be subject to a higher per diem rate or additional charges.
Special Charges

Order Charges:
  Procurement Fee for Commercial Vendors - $25/order (standing orders billed once every 3 months).

  Non-Commercial Vendors - $35/order.

Shipping Charges:
  Coordination and Packing  $16.00 per crate
  Import or Export          Charged at cost (time and materials)

In-Processing Charges:
  In-process of rodents (per crate)  $  3.00
  In-process of guinea pigs (per crate)  $  1.50
  In-process of chicks (per crate)    $ 12.00
  In-process of rabbits             $  3.00
  In-process of ferrets             $  9.00
  In-process of cats                $ 15.00
  In-process of dogs                $ 12.00
  In-process of primates            $ 18.00
  In-process of swine               $ 12.00
  In-process of turtles             $  3.00
  In-process of sheep               $ 12.00
  In-process of goats               $ 12.00

CMF reserves the right to charge a $ 50.00 rush order processing fee for requests not meeting submission deadlines.
Surgery Charges

**Non-Rodent Surgery Charges (Acute or Survival)** – First hour $65.00, each additional hour $40.00/hour.

**Rodent Surgery Charges (Acute or Survival)** – First hour $40.00, each additional hour $28.00/hour.

Elapsed time will be calculated from the scheduled starting time. Surgeries that extend after hours will be charged at time-and-a-half.

Surgery charges include pre-operative procedures (i.e. anesthetic induction) and sedatives/anesthetics, use of one surgery room, and technical support from one Animal Health Care Technician. It does not include surgeon fees or post-operative care.

Post-Operative Care: (includes recovery monitoring, analgesics, antibiotics and fluids): $28.00/hour (plus materials) during business hours, $42.00/hour (plus materials) after hours, weekends and holidays.

Failure to cancel O.R. space 24 hours prior to a scheduled procedure will result in a one-hour charge.

Charges for use of the necropsy room (Bldg. 102/0637) and procedure rooms (Bldg. 102/0635, 3652a, 3655 and Bldg. 110/5262) will be charged at a rate of $10.00 per hour.
### Technical Services

**Necropsy:** Includes gross examination, histopathology, and cultures (per pathologists discretion). Complete a Request for Necropsy form (SOP 02-18-5052F1) and provide a complete history.

- Rodents and Rabbits: $35.00
- Dogs and Cats: $65.00
- Swine and Non-Human Primates: $80.00

**Veterinary Technical Services: (Charged in 15 minute increments plus materials)**
(including non-surgical anesthesia, blood withdrawal, injections, gavage, and experimental procedures):

- Animal Health Care Technician: $28.00/hour Business hours
- Animal Health Care Technician: $42.00/hour Non-Business hours
- Veterinarian: $50.00/hour

**Animal Care Services:**

**Euthanasia**
- Rodents (Per cage): $6.00
- Rabbit and Cat (Per animal): $10.00
- Dog (Per animal): $20.00
- Swine and Non-Human Primate (Per animal): $30.00

- Separation due to overcrowding: $20.00 per cage Charge is levied when reported overcrowding is not remedied by research staff.

- Request for Extra Caging, Extra Cage Change, Delivery of Caging/Animals/Carcasses: $24.00/hour
- Animal Identification: $10.00/animal

**Other services as requested are billed at:**
(Charged in 15 minute increments plus materials)

- Laboratory Animal Care Technician: $24.00/hour Business hours
- Laboratory Animal Care Technician: $36.00/hour Non-Business hours
Serology Services by Request

Breeding Services:
Rodent breeding colonies are managed by trained and experienced personnel and include mating (in consultation with investigator), weaning, record keeping, sampling for DNA analysis (as determined by the investigator), marking of animals for identification, analysis of breeding problems (e.g. related to genotype), and euthanasia of retired breeders and unwanted animals (as determined by DNA analysis). Breeding colonies are housed in designated animal rooms without investigator access. The investigator receives weekly reports that include breeding performance, number of litters born, number of animals weaned, and the number and age of stock animals available for experiments. Animals for experiments are relocated to the investigator’s experimental animal housing room.

Pricing:
All aspects of this service will be charged on an actual time basis. Technician time is currently $28.00 per hour. Breeding colonies differ widely due to genetic differences (breeding systems, reproductive performance, etc.) and due to research requirements.

Diagnostic Services per Request

To request diagnostic tests contact the Laboratory Coordinator, Mina Wright, at ext. 66562 or e-mail mwright1@lumc.edu. Tests are charged at cost (sample collection, shipping, vendor cost). Prices are available in the CMF office.

Routine rodent health assessment (sentinel program) is included in per diem.

Quarantine:
Rodents from non-commercial sources will undergo a minimum 60-day quarantine/conditioning period before they can be housed in non-quarantine space. The monitoring required during quarantine includes comprehensive serological profiles, parasitology tests, and daily monitoring for evidence of infectious disease.

Quarantine Charge: $600.00 plus per diems per imported shipment.