



## FY17 Lab Animal Care Unit (LACU) Services and Fees

The pricing structure listed below is effective as of July 1, 2016. For all custom projects, please consult the LACU Core Director for a quote.

### Mouse Per Diem, standard box (75 cm<sup>2</sup>):

Standard microisolator cage*:	\$0.83/cage/day
IVC cage**:	\$0.83/cage/day
IVC cage + water bottle:	\$0.93/cage/day
Sterile microisolator care ***:	\$1.35/cage/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2) ****:	\$1.05/cage/day
Sterile microisolator care, ABSL2:	\$1.62/cage/day

### Mouse Per Diem, large box (144.5 cm<sup>2</sup>):

Standard microisolator cage *:	\$1.12/cage/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2) ****:	\$1.34/cage/day

### Rat Per Diem:

Standard cage*:	\$1.34/cage/day
IVC cage**:	\$1.34/cage/day
IVC cage + water bottle:	\$1.44/cage/day
Sterile microisolator care ***:	\$1.78/cage/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2) ****:	\$1.61/cage/day

#### ***Rodent care descriptions:***

\*Standard cage refers to standard charges for husbandry practices for a given facility or room, which includes autoclaved caging, standard diet, standard bedding, non-autoclaved water bottle.

\*\*IVC cage refers to a cage placed on a ventilated rack system with an automatic watering system. The per diem rate includes autoclaved caging, standard diet, standard bedding and automatic water.

\*\*\*Sterile microisolator care is provided at the request of the PI. The cage is fully assembled (lid, grill, bottom, standard bedding) prior to autoclaving as a unit.

\*\*\*\*ABSL2 is required for animals inoculated with human-derived materials (cells, tissue fragments, etc.), or for animals exposed to viral particles or other biosafety hazards deemed to require ABSL2 care.

#### Standard bedding:

Mice: Shepherd's Cob + Plus  
Rats: Shepherd's Cob + Plus or Sani-Chips

#### Standard Feed:

Mice: Envigo 7912 or 7904 (breeder diet)  
Rats: Envigo 8640 or 7912

Please consult with the LACU Core Director if non-standard bedding or feed is requested, or if special handling (e.g. autoclaving) of feed/bedding is requested, as the above per diem rates will require adjustment.

### Rabbits:

<2 kg:	\$1.79/cage/day
2-5.4 kg:	\$1.93/cage/day
>5.4 kg:	\$2.03/cage/day

### Chickens:

Brooder:	\$4.90/cage/day
Group, 2-4:	\$4.02/cage/day
Group, 5-10:	\$6.53/cage/day
Group, >10:	\$9.01/cage/day

**Swine:**

Neonate:	\$7.92/cage/day
< 25 lbs.:	\$8.63/cage/day
25-75 lbs.:	\$9.31/cage/day
> 75 lbs.:	\$9.99/cage/day

**Primates:**

Baboon:	\$9.88/cage/day
Rhesus:	\$7.82/cage/day

*For other species (hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, quail, etc.), please consult with LACU Director*

**Veterinary and Technician Services:**

Veterinary services (M-F, 8am-5pm) :	\$75/hr.
Veterinary services, after-hours/weekends and holidays:	\$112.50/hr., <i>2h minimum</i>
Technician services (M-F, 8am-5pm):	\$37.50/hr.
Technician services, after-hours/weekends and holidays:	\$56.25/hr., <i>2h minimum</i>

**Other services:**

Unassisted rodent ultrasound*:	\$80/hr.
Ultrasound software dongle use:	\$25.00/3-days \$100.00/month
Unassisted rodent anesthesia*:	\$40/day
Unassisted radiography*:	\$30/hr.

*\*Vet-assisted services will also be billed for the veterinary services at the indicated hourly rate*

Surgery room, with sterile surgery pack:	\$100/use
Surgery room, with no surgery pack:	\$50/use
Gas sterilization:	\$30
Steam sterilization:	\$30
Cleaning charge:	\$45

Custom projects or services: Please consult the LACU Director

**Purchasing surcharges\*:**

Drug and other supply orders:	15% above cost
Animal order late fee (after 5pm Tuesday):	\$50
Ordering fee, non-approved vendors:	\$50

**\*Please note that effective FY17, the surcharge mechanism applying to animal orders is eliminated.**

**Transportation services surcharges:**

Airport Pickup/Order	\$60.00
Feed & Bedding Delivery/Trip	\$60.00
Special Animal Transport/Trip	\$60.00

**External users rate surcharge, per service:** 30%

**Projected per diem and services charges, FY18-beyond:** Add 3% annually over the prior FY basis