

University of Louisville  
Comparative Medicine Research Unit  
Per Diem, Service, and Facility Rates  
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Species	Rate
Mouse - standard microisolator	\$1.40/cage
Mouse - Quarantine	\$2.14/cage
Mouse - Gnotobiotic	\$3.47/cage
Rat	\$0.92/animal
Hamster	\$1.40/animal
Guinea Pig	\$2.22/animal
Rabbit	\$3.76/animal
Dog	\$15.30/animal
Cat	\$8.36/animal
Ferret	\$8.00/animal
Pig < 80# (small pigs housed on Cell U Nest bedding will be charged large pig per diem rate)	\$14.55/animal
Pig > 80#	\$21.48/animal
Sheep	\$23.82/animal
Calf	\$23.80/animal
Goat	\$23.80/animal
Other Charges	Rate
Veterinarian	\$30.95/quarter hour (\$123.80/hr)
Veterinary Technician	\$12.40/quarter hour (\$49.58/hr)
Critical Care Technician	\$6.65/quarter hour (\$26.62/hr)
CMRU Technician	\$8.50/quarter hour (\$33.99/hr)
Operating Room	\$80.54/half day(RRC); \$243.65/full day(CII)
OR Sterile - LSB	\$163.18/full day
Necropsy Room	\$49.55/half day(RRC); \$61.93/half day(CII)
Wet/Lab	\$49.55/half day(RRC)
Imaging Services	\$243.65/full day
ICU - Post OP	\$20.62 (CII)
ICU - Overnight	\$40.79 (CII)
Prep Room	\$47.50/half day(RRC); \$61.94/half day (CII)
Rodent Import Quarantine	\$625.25
Large animal carcass disposal	\$260/animal greater than or equal to 50 lbs
Room Use Fee	\$13.73/day
Administrative Fee on Animal Orders	15% or \$5.00 per animal, whichever is lower, rodents only
Telephone/Ethernet Connections	The CMRU currently will pay for the physical installation. Activation and monthly charges are the responsibility of the PI.