

University of Louisville
Comparative Medicine Research Unit
Per Diem, Service, and Facility Rates
June 26, 2023

Species	Rate
Mouse - standard microisolator	\$1.30
Mouse - Quarantine	\$1.98
Mouse - Gnotobiotic	\$3.21
Rat	\$0.85
Hamster	\$1.30
Guinea Pig	\$2.05
Rabbit	\$3.48
Dog	\$14.14
Cat	\$7.73
Ferret	\$7.39
Pig < 80# (small pigs housed on Cell U Nest bedding will be charged large pig per diem rate)	\$13.45
Pig > 80#	\$19.86
Sheep	\$22.02
Calf	\$22.00
Goat	\$22.00
Other Charges	Rate
Veterinarian	\$28.62/quarter hour (\$114.49/hr)
Veterinary Technician	\$11.46/quarter hour (\$45.84/hr)
Critical Care Technician	\$6.15/quarter hour (\$24.60/hr)
CMRU Technician	\$7.86/quarter hour (\$31.45/hr)
Operating Room	\$74.46/half day(RRC); \$225.27/full day(CII)
OR Sterile - LSB	\$150.87/full day
Necropsy Room	\$45.81/half day(RRC); \$57.26/half day(CII)
Wet/Lab	\$45.81/half day(RRC)
Imaging Services	\$225.27/full day
ICU - Post OP	\$19.07 (RRC/CII)
ICU - Overnight	\$37.71 (RRC/CII)
Prep Room	\$43.91/half day(RRC); \$57.27/half day (CII)
Quarantine	\$463.04
Administrative Fee on Medical Services and Supplies	15%
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 generally the responsibility of the PI, special arrangements may be made for multiple users.
When preparing grant applications, please budget for a 4% increase for FY25 and then 3% in the following annual year in per diem rates.	