

University of Louisville  
Comparative Medicine Research Unit  
Per Diem, Service, and Facility Rates  
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Species	Rate
Mouse - standard microisolator	\$1.35/cage
Mouse - Quarantine	\$2.06/cage
Mouse - Gnotobiotic	\$3.34/cage
Rat	\$0.88/animal
Hamster	\$1.35/animal
Guinea Pig	\$2.13/animal
Rabbit	\$3.62/animal
Dog	\$14.71/animal
Cat	\$8.04/animal
Ferret	\$7.69/animal
Pig < 80# (small pigs housed on Cell U Nest bedding will be charged large pig per diem rate)	\$13.99/animal
Pig > 80#	\$20.65/animal
Sheep	\$22.90/animal
Calf	\$22.88/animal
Goat	\$22.88/animal
Other Charges	Rate
Veterinarian	\$29.76/quarter hour (\$119.04/hr)
Veterinary Technician	\$11.92/quarter hour (\$47.68/hr)
Critical Care Technician	\$6.40/quarter hour (\$25.60/hr)
CMRU Technician	\$8.17/quarter hour (\$32.68/hr)
Operating Room	\$77.44/half day(RRC); \$234.28/full day(CII)
OR Sterile - LSB	\$156.90/full day
Necropsy Room	\$47.64/half day(RRC); \$59.55/half day(CII)
Wet/Lab	\$47.64/half day(RRC)
Imaging Services	\$234.28/full day
ICU - Post OP	\$19.83 (CII)
ICU - Overnight	\$39.22 (CII)
Prep Room	\$45.67/half day(RRC); \$59.56/half day (CII)
Rodent Import Quarantine	\$601.20
Large animal carcass disposal	\$250/animal greater than or equal to 50 lbs
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.