



Office of Laboratory Animal Resources (OLAR) is obligated to recover the costs associated with the procurement and care and use of animals. These costs are billed to investigators monthly. Per Diem rates for animal care or direct charges for personnel costs and supplies are based on a cost analysis and recovery program outlined by NIH Cost Analysis and Rate Setting Manual for Animal Resource Facilities.

The following tables provide Per Diem rates for the care and housing of laboratory animals. Per Diems cover the following basic services: feed, health checks, cage changes and cleaning. **External Customers are charged an additional 26% Per Diem Premium Charge.**

Cost Center Per Diem

Anschutz Medical Campus		Rate
Chinchilla	Per Animal	\$ 4.67
Frog Tank	Per Tank	\$ 4.55
Gerbil	Per Cage	\$ 1.02
Germ Free	Per Animal	\$ 0.54
Guinea Pigs	Per Animal	\$ 2.18
ABSL Guinea Pig	Per Cage	\$ 2.62
Hamster	Per Cage	\$ 1.92
Mouse Breeding Core	Per Cage	\$ 1.95
Mouse Special	Per Cage	\$ 1.15
Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.04
ABSL Mouse	Per Cage	\$ 1.22
Pig	Per Animal	\$ 35.97
Rabbit	Per Animal	\$ 6.33
Rat Breeding Core	Per Cage	\$ 2.43
Rat Special	Per Cage	\$ 2.37
Rat Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.93
Zebrafish	Per Row	\$ 0.58

Downtown Denver Campus		Rate
Downtown Denver Frog Tank	Per Tank	\$ 4.95
Downtown Denver Rat Static	Per Cage	\$ 2.22
Downtown Denver Mouse Static	Per Animal	\$ 1.22
Gecko	Per Animal	\$ 0.85

Denver Health Campus		Rate
Denver Health Mouse Static	Per Cage	\$ 1.20
Denver Health Rat Static	Per Cage	\$ 2.84

PR2		Rate
PR2 Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.04

VA Rate		Rate
VA Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.11
VA Mouse Special	Per Cage	\$ 1.23
VA ABSL Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.30

Service Charges

Service Charges & Technician Fees		Fee
Technician Fee	Per Hour	\$ 39.29
Animal Purchasing Fee	Per Order	\$ 28.00
Procedure Room Cleaning Fee	Per Event	\$ 75.00
Veterinarian Charge	Per Hour	\$ 96.41
Treatment Fee*	Per Event	\$ 2.50
Van Transport	Per Mile	\$ 1.04
Disposable caging	Per Cage	\$ 7.25
USDA treatments	Per Event	\$ 5.00

Surgery Costs

Surgical Charges & Fees		Fee
Surgery Setup	Per Hour	\$ 40.49
Internal Table Charge	Per Hour	\$ 116.11
External Table Charge	Per Hour	\$ 192.61
Veterinary Technicians	Per Hour	\$ 40.49
Van Cleanup Fee	Per Event	\$ 9.71
Van Decon Charge	Per Animal	\$ 20.24
Post Op Care	Per Event	\$ 5.00

*Upon approval of the PI this fee includes: Non-USDA Nail trimming, teeth trimming, topical, injectable, and oral treatments, wound cleaning, supportive care, and parenteral fluids.