



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.

**Cost Center Per Diem**

External Customers are charged an additional 26% Per Diem Premium Charge

Anschutz Medical Campus			Rate	Downtown Denver Campus			Rate
Cat	Per Animal	\$	5.11	Downtown Denver Frog Tank	Per Tank	\$	4.72
Chinchilla	Per Animal	\$	4.48	Downtown Denver Rat Static	Per Cage	\$	2.05
Gerbil	Per Cage	\$	0.98	Downtown Denver Mouse Static	Per Animal	\$	1.13
Guinea Pigs	Per Animal	\$	2.06	<b>Denver Health Campus</b>			
Germ Free - Gnotobiotics	Per Cage	\$	0.48	Denver Health Mouse Static	Per Cage	\$	1.16
Frog Tank	Per Tank	\$	4.33	Denver Health Rat Static	Per Cage	\$	2.67
Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$	0.96	<b>PR2</b>			
Mouse Special	Per Cage	\$	1.08	PR2 Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$	0.96
ABSL Mouse	Per Cage	\$	1.15				
Pig	Per Animal	\$	34.07				
Rabbit	Per Animal	\$	5.93				
Rat Ventilated	Per Cage	\$	1.81				
Rat Special	Per Cage	\$	2.28				
Rat Metal Suspended	Per Cage	\$	0.54				
Zebrafish	Per Row	\$	2.11				
Breeding Core Mouse	Per Cage	\$	1.86				

**Service Charges**

Service Charges & Technician Fees		Fee
Animal Technician Fee	Per Hour	\$ 36.32
Vet Technician Fee	Per Hour	\$ 38.85
Animal Purchasing Fee	Per Order	\$ 25.00
Procedure Room Cleaning Fee	Per Event	\$ 75.00
Veterinary Charge	Per Hour	\$ 109.94
Treatment Fee*	Per Event	\$ 2.50

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