



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

Anschutz Medical Campus		Rate
Cat	Per Animal	\$ 5.16
Chinchilla	Per Animal	\$ 4.60
Gerbil	Per Cage	\$ 1.01
Guinea Pigs	Per Animal	\$ 2.16
Frog Tank	Per Tank	\$ 4.51
Germ Free	Per Animal	\$ 0.53
Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.01
Mouse Special	Per Cage	\$ 1.13
Mouse Breeding Core	Per Cage	\$ 1.93
ABSL Mouse	Per Cage	\$ 1.20
ABSL Guinea Pig	Per Cage	\$ 2.59
Pig	Per Animal	\$ 35.20
Rabbit	Per Animal	\$ 6.23
Rat Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.90
Rat Breeding Core	Per Cage	\$ 2.42
Rat Special	Per Cage	\$ 2.37
Rat Metabolic Unit	Per Cage	\$ 0.60
Zebrafish	Per Row	\$ 0.56

Downtown Denver Campus		Rate
Downtown Denver Frog Tank	Per Tank	\$ 4.90
Downtown Denver Rat Static	Per Cage	\$ 2.18
Downtown Denver Mouse Static	Per Animal	\$ 1.20
Downtown Denver ABSL Mouse	Per Cage	\$ 1.31
Gecko	Per Animal	\$ 0.83

Denver Health Campus		Rate
Denver Health Mouse Static	Per Cage	\$ 1.18
Denver Health Rat Static	Per Cage	\$ 2.82

PR2		Rate
PR2 Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.01

VA Rate		Rate
VA Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.08
VA Mouse Special	Per Cage	\$ 1.21
VA ABSL Mouse Ventilated	Per Cage	\$ 1.29

Service Charges

Service Charges & Technician Fees		Fee
Technician Fee	Per Hour	\$ 37.98
Animal Purchasing Fee	Per Order	\$ 28.00
Procedure Room Cleaning Fee	Per Event	\$ 75.00
Veterinary Charge	Per Hour	\$ 94.52
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.