



## FY2019 Lab Animal Care Unit (LACU) Services and Fees

*Prices will increase by 3% each fiscal year.*

The pricing structure listed below is effective as of July 1, 2018. For all custom projects, please consult the LACU Core Director for a quote.

### **Mouse Per Diem, standard box (75 in<sup>2</sup>):**

Standard microisolator box*:	\$0.88/box/day
IVC box**:	\$0.88/box/day
IVC box + water bottle:	\$0.98/box/day
Sterile microisolator care***:	\$1.43/box/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2)****:	\$1.11/box/day
Sterile microisolator care, ABSL2:	\$1.72/box/day

### **Mouse Per Diem, large box (157 in<sup>2</sup>):**

Standard microisolator box*:	\$1.42/box/day
IVC box**:	\$1.42/box/day
IVC box + water bottle:	\$1.52/box/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2)****:	\$1.70/box/day

**Mouse Metabolism Box Per Diem:** \$1.29/box/day

### **Diabetic Mouse Per Diem, standard box (75 in<sup>2</sup>):**

Standard microisolator box*:	\$1.06/box/day
IVC box**:	\$1.06/box/day
IVC box + water bottle:	\$1.16/box/day
Sterile microisolator care***:	\$1.72/box/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2)****:	\$1.34/box/day
Sterile microisolator care, ABSL2:	\$2.06/box/day

### **Diabetic Mouse Per Diem, large box (144 in<sup>2</sup>):**

Standard microisolator box*:	\$1.71/box/day
IVC box**:	\$1.71/box/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2)****:	\$2.05/box/day

### **Rat Per Diem:**

Standard box*:	\$1.42/box/day
IVC box**:	\$1.42/box/day
IVC box + water bottle:	\$1.52/box/day
Sterile microisolator care ***:	\$1.88/box/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2) ****:	\$1.71/box/day

**Rat Metabolism Box Per Diem:** \$2.13/box/day

### **Diabetic Rat Per Diem:**

Standard box*:	\$1.71/box/day
IVC box**:	\$1.71/box/day
IVC box + water bottle:	\$1.81/box/day
Sterile microisolator care***:	\$2.27/box/day
Biocontainment (ABSL2)****:	\$2.05/box/day

**Rodent care descriptions:**

\* Standard box refers to standard charges for husbandry practices for a given facility or room, which includes caging, standard diet, standard bedding and a water bottle.

\*\* IVC box refers to a box placed on a ventilated rack system with an automatic watering system. The per diem rate includes caging, standard diet, standard bedding and automatic water.

\*\*\* Sterile microisolator care is provided at the request of the PI. The box is fully assembled (lid, grill, bottom, standard bedding) prior to autoclaving as a unit.

\*\*\*\* ABSL2 is required for animals inoculated with human-derived materials (cells, tissue fragments, etc.), or for animals exposed to viral particles or other hazards deemed to require ABSL2 care.

**Standard bedding:**

Mice: Shepherd's Cob + Plus

Rats: Shepherd's Cob + Plus

**Standard Feed:**

Mice: Envigo 7912 or 7904 (breeder diet)

Rats: Envigo 7912

To request the use of non-standard bedding/feed, or special handling (e.g. autoclaving) of feed/bedding, please complete a [LACU Resource Request Form](#) and submit to the LACU Director of Operations, Stan Latocha ([slatocha@uthsc.edu](mailto:slatocha@uthsc.edu)), as the above per diem rates will require adjustment.

**Rabbits:**

<2 kg: \$1.90/animal/day

2-5.4 kg: \$2.05/animal/day

>5.4 kg: \$2.15/animal/day

**Swine:**

Neonate: \$8.40/animal/day

< 25 lbs.: \$9.16/animal/day

25-75 lbs.: \$9.88/animal/day

> 75 lbs.: \$10.60/animal/day

**Guinea Pigs:**

\$2.14/enclosure/day

**Hamsters:**

\$1.36/box/day

**Zebrafish:**

\$0.75/tank/day

*For other species (non-human primates, quail, frogs etc.), please consult with LACU Director*

**Veterinary and Technician Services:**

Veterinary services (M-F, 8am-5pm) : \$79.57/hr.

Veterinary services, after-hours/weekends and holidays: \$119.36/hr., 2h minimum

Technician services (M-F, 8am-5pm): \$39.79/hr.

Technician services, after-hours/weekends and holidays: \$59.68/hr., 2h minimum

**Other services:**

Rodent ultrasound:	\$84.87/hr.
Rodent anesthesia:	\$42.44/day
Surgery room, with sterile surgery pack:	\$106.09/use
Surgery room, with no surgery pack:	\$53.05/use
Gas sterilization:	\$31.83
Steam sterilization:	\$31.83
Radiography:	\$31.83/hr.
Cleaning charge:	\$47.74

Custom projects or services: Please consult the LACU Director

**Purchasing surcharges:**

Animal order late fee (after 5pm Tuesday):	\$53.05
Ordering fee, non-approved vendors:	\$53.05
Drug and other supply orders*:	15% above cost

The LACU no longer routinely orders drugs and supplies for research needs. All investigators are encouraged to obtain the necessary licenses to order drugs and supplies from medical distributors

**Transportation services surcharges:**

Airport Pickup/Order	\$63.65
Feed & Bedding Delivery/Trip	\$63.65
Special Animal Transport/Trip	\$63.65

**External users rate surcharge, per service:** 30%

**Projected per diem and services charges, FY20- beyond:** 3% annually over prior FY basis