

## Center for Comparative Medicine Northwestern University

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<u>Species</u>	<u>Per Diem Rate</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b>Rodents</b>		<b>Per Cage / Per Day</b>
Mice	\$0.96	
Mice, Containment	\$1.07	
Rats	\$1.56	
Chinchillas	\$3.36	
Gerbils	\$1.52	
Ground Squirrels	\$1.40	
Guinea Pigs	\$2.12	
<b>Large Animals</b>		<b>Per Animal / Per Day</b>
Cats	\$ 8.19	
Rabbits	\$ 3.43	
Old World Primates	\$ 9.65	
New World Primates	\$ 9.50	
Dogs	\$ 8.56	
Swine	\$15.17	
<b>Amphibians</b>		<b>Per Tank/Tub / Per Day</b>
Bull / Grass Frogs (Tank Housed)	\$0.98	
Xenopus (Tub Housed)	\$0.98	
<b>Animal Order Charges</b>		<b>Per New Order / Per Vendor</b>
Procurement Fee	\$22.00	See below
RUSH Fee	\$55.00	
<b>Administrative Fee</b>	\$50.00	<b>Per occurrence of a Recycled Cage Card</b>

*Note: **Animal Orders** must be placed by noon Thursday for delivery the following week. Orders placed after that time *for delivery the following week* will be charged the RUSH Fee instead of the Procurement Fee.*

**Information** on Billing, Housing, Census-taking and many others are available on our website at:  
<http://www.research.northwestern.edu/ccm/>

**Please note that any special requests or additional care requested above the standard housing and standard procedures may be subject to a higher per diem rate or additional charges.**

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<u>Service Unit</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b>Surgical and Veterinary Care</b>		
(Drugs, supplies and other services used in surgery charged separately.)		
Surgery Suite - suite only	\$ 44.00	Per hour (suite only)
Surgery Suite – with one Animal Health/Vet Tech (AHT)	\$ 75.00	Per hour (includes table prep)
Surgical Transport	\$ 24.00	Charged unless PI staff retrieve and return animal to facility
Surgical Suite Cancellation Fee	\$110.00	If cancelled within 48 hours
Surgical Suite Cancellation Fee	\$220.00	If cancelled within 24 hours
<b>Services Billed at Time and Materials</b>		
(Necropsy, Non-Surgical Anesthesia, Post-Surgical Recovery Monitoring, Euthanasia [Large Animals], Animal Disposals, Other Services as requested.)		
Veterinarian	\$ 72.00	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Health Technician	\$ 31.00	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Animal Caretaker	\$ 22.00	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
Separation/Weaning due to Overcrowding	\$ 12.00	Per new cage
Euthanasia, Rodent	\$ 12.00	Per cage
Supply Order Charge	\$ 11.00	Per order for in stock items
	\$ 22.00	Per order for special order items
	\$ 44.00	Per order for urgent drug dispense (i.e., same-day order)
<b>Animal Care Services</b>		
Animal Van Special Transportation	\$110.00	Per trip. Chicagoland area only
Rodent Anesthesia Machine Rental	\$ 33.00	Per full day
Rodent Anesthesia Machine Rental	\$ 22.00	Per half day
Animal Treatments	\$ 31.00	Per hour billed in 15 min increments
<b>Diagnostic Services</b>		
Rodent Quarantine	\$ 745.00	Per imported shipment
Export Fee	\$ 113.00	Per exported shipment

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