

University of Pittsburgh
Division of Laboratory Animal Resources
Veterinary, Surgical and Research Support Services Rate Schedule
Ending June 30, 2026 (FY26)

SERVICE	FEE
FACILITY	
Necropsy Room / Use	25.00
OR Large Suite / Hour	100.00
OR Prep Room / Hour	25.00
OR Recovery or ICU / Hour	25.00
OR Small Suite / Hour	75.00
PERSONNEL	
Separation / Cage (to remedy overcrowded boxes)	50.00
Extra Rodent Box Change	1.06
Notification of No Special Water or Food	50.00
Cleaning / Sanitization of PI Special Equipment	Based on Actual Tech Time Required
Surgical Anesthetist / Hour	51.17
Surgical Anesthetist - Overtime / Hour	76.75
Surgical Manager / Hour	75.00
Tech Time / Hour	51.17
Tech Time - Overtime / Hour	76.75
Treatment Charge	12.79
Veterinary Surgeon or Veterinary Study Support / Hour	106.60
SERVICES	
Primate Medical Quarantine	609.03
<i>Primate Medical Quarantine fee includes routine laboratory testing panels only. Clinical testing and treatment for additional medical needs will be billed separately. This fee is subject to mid-year changes as DLAR re-evaluates testing requirements. Fee applies to domestically sourced primates held for 35 days.</i>	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL (per day charge)	
<i>Equipment rental fees cover standard usage and wear only. Repair or replacement fees will be charged separately if equipment is returned damaged or broken.</i>	
Anesthesia machine	70.00
Charm Novalum unit	14.00
Dental unit	33.00
Equipment Available for Use	
<i>There are no rental fees with the following equipment. Repair or replacement fees will be charged if equipment is returned damaged or broken.</i>	
Heat lamp	N/A
Heating pad / water blanket	N/A
Hot bead sterilizer	N/A
Microwave heating disk	N/A
Oscillating surgical saw	N/A
Portable fume hood	N/A
SUPPLY AND OTHER	
Disposable goods / drugs / fluids	Cost plus 10%
EO Gas Sterilizing / Per Load	15.00
IN HOUSE LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS	
See In House Lab Diagnostics price list	

Contact the DLAR prior to study implementation for veterinary service, research support and pricing questions.
For Surgical Research scheduling and questions, contact Stacy Cashman at (412) 648-9337 / slc42@pitt.edu

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Fees are inclusive of supplies and tests. Additional charges will be assessed for sample procurement.

HEMATOLOGY

	<u>FEE</u>
CBC (Avian/Poikilotherm)	53.99
CBC w/ 5 part Differential	43.07
CBC w/ Differential	35.99
Differential	27.02
Eosinophil Count	17.99
Erythrocyte Sedimentation	28.19
HCT/TP w/ Buffy	17.99
Platelet Count	35.99
RBC	35.99
Reticulocyte Count	35.99
Total Protein	17.99
WBC	35.99

CHEMISTRIES

<i>Spot Chem Analyzer</i>	23.38
Amylase GGT	
Bilirubin GOT	
BUN GPT(ALT)	
Cholesterol Hemoglobin	
CK Potassium	
Creatinine Triglycerides	
Glucose Uric Acid	

Vet Scan Analyzer

Comprehensive	62.85
Large Animal	48.28
Prep	52.16

MISCELLANEOUS TESTS

Acid-fast Stain	35.99
Cytology	35.99
Fluid Analysis	44.99
Gram Stain	35.99
H & E Stain	13.00
Occult Blood Test	6.61
Urinalysis w/ Sediment	44.99
Urine Dipstick	17.99
Urine Sediment	35.99
Wrights Stain	35.99

PARASITOLOGY

	<u>FEE</u>
Baermann Technique	27.02
Cecal Content Exam	27.02
Cecum/Colon Pinworm Test	27.02
Cellophane Tape Test	10.81
Cryptosporidium Slide	71.98
Dermataphyte Culture	17.99
Fecal Flotation	27.02
Fecal Smear	27.02
Pelt Exam	27.02
Pluck Exam	5.39
Skin Scraping	27.02

OTHER TESTS/DIAGNOSTICS

CT scan	81.93	per scan
Doppler	17.99	
EKG	29.70	
Endoscopy	59.37	
Faxitron	62.21	per view
Fluoroscopy	81.93	per scan
Pulse Ox	19.79	
Radiograph	62.21	per view
Ultrasound	98.96	

CESIUM IRRADIATOR*

Per hour rate	138.54
(with Rad Disk cage)	
Per hour rate	116.96
(without Rad Disk cage)	
Rad Disk cage only	21.57

*Tech time (if required) is charged separately

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Animal Husbandry Per Diem Rate Schedule
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SPECIES including housing and care type	PER DIEM
Baboon	40.52
Cat	18.58
Cat - ABSL2/2+	24.67
Chicken	7.54
Chicken - ABSL2/2+	8.36
Cow	35.42
Dog	39.62
Dog - ABSL2/2+	42.89
Ferret	7.52
Ferret - ABSL2/2+	8.27
Fish/Tank	0.44
Frog/Tank	1.46
Goat	27.17
Goat - ABSL2/2+	30.47
Guinea Pig	7.52
Guinea Pig - ABSL2/2+	9.25
Hamster	2.34
Hamster - ABSL2/2+	2.71
Marmoset	14.21
Monkey/Cage	28.42
Monkey/Pen	10.68
Mouse/Box	1.35
Pig, Small (Up to 199 lbs)	31.85
Pig, Medium (200 to 299 lbs)	67.25
Pig, Large (300 to 399 lbs)	92.75
Pig, Extra Large (400 lbs and above)	117.48
Pig, Small - ABSL2/2+	38.21
Pig, Medium - ABSL2/2+	80.69
Pig, Large - ABSL2/2+	111.31
Pig, Extra Large - ABSL2/2+	140.99
Rabbit	7.52
Rabbit - ABSL2/2+	8.27
Rat/Box	2.34
Sheep	27.17
Sheep - ABSL2/2+	30.47

Rates are per animal unless noted.
Maximum mouse capacity is four males or five females per box.
Maximum rat capacity is weight dependent and on average, three juveniles (up to 12 weeks of age)
or two adults (12+ weeks of age) per box.
Basic husbandry service includes cage changing, food, bedding, enrichment and routine health assessments.
Labor and supply fees will be charged for additional services such as special diets, cleaning, infant care, etc.
See Animal Husbandry Service Fee Schedule for additional service and disposal rates.
Contact the DLAR prior to study implementation for species not listed above.

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DISPOSAL RATES

BILLED AT THE TIME OF ANIMAL PURCHASE

Baboon	61.50
Cat	5.13
Chicken	2.56
Cow	256.25
Dog	10.25
Ferret	5.13
Goat	51.25
Guinea Pig	2.56
Monkey	41.00
Pig	76.88
Pig, mini	41.00
Rabbit	5.13
Sheep	76.88

DISPOSAL COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN PER DIEM RATE FOR SPECIES NOT LISTED ABOVE

SERVICE	FEE
Animal Import/Export	
Courier Transport Contracting	115.54
Export	115.54
Export - International	346.57
Import	173.27
Third Party Contracting	173.27
Animal Procurement	
NHP Procurement Fee - Basic/order	329.18
NHP Procurement Fee - Complex/order	513.85
Rush Order/Special Handling Fee	44.87
Animal Transport	
Pre-arranged and during normal business hours (M-F, 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM)	62.53/each way
Less than 24 hours notice during normal business hours	126.08/each way
After normal business hours	126.08/each way
Weekend/Holidays	188.60/each way
Husbandry	
Alpha Dri Bedding/box - Mouse	0.69
Alpha Dri Bedding/box - Rat	1.53
Confiscation (due to inactive protocol)	Charge plus 10%
Procedure Room Sanitization/room	51.17
Rodent Euthanasia/box	7.18
Supplies	Cost plus 10%
Tech Time (per hour)	51.17