

LARC SERVICES PER DIEM RATES
EFFECTIVE 11-OCT-2022

Per Diem Rates

| | Conventional | SPF | BSL-2 | BSL-3 (PI Managed) | BSL-3 (LARC Managed) | Quarantine |
|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mouse (std)* | \$0.74 | \$0.98 | \$2.04 | \$0.57 | | \$6.30 **** |
| Rat (std)* | \$1.60 | | \$2.04 | \$0.71 | | |
| Guinea Pig** | \$2.19 | | | | | |
| Rabbit** | \$3.15 | | | | | |
| Ferrets** | \$4.36 | | | | | |

* Rates are per cage, per day.

** Rates are per animal, per day.

*** Rates are hourly.

**** Quarantine period: A minimum of 10 days. Rate cover standard testing. Additional treatment fees may apply

If you require special housing accommodations, please contact the LARC office @ 458-6692 or larc@utsa.edu to discuss details.

Service Rates

| | Unit | Cost |
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| Supplies Procurement | per order | \$13.00 |
| Rodent Anesthesia Cart*/** - Charges will be based on 15 minutes increments with a one hour minimum charge per month of \$26.20 | 15 minutes | \$6.55 |
| Autoclaving | load | \$12.00 |
| Transport of animals/supplies between Main & West Campus (with 2 business days notice). Standard 30 minutes of personnel time included in rate. Any additional time required to complete service will be allocated per rate listed below*** | trip | \$14.24 |
| Rodent euthanasia: Request must be made via email and include Cage Card identification number Cages 1 -3: Minimum charge 30 minutes Cages 4 - 8: One hour of tech time Cages 9 or more: Tech captures additional time spent and billed accordingly | 15 minutes | \$6.00 |
| Transport of animals/supplies outside UTSA (with 2 business days' notice) ** Plus Animal Technician Time at rate listed below. | Base Rate (BR): \$24.00 | BR + GSA Miles + Tech Time |
| Overcrowded Cage Card (OCC) - The separating of animals on behalf of the PI/Lab. Animal Tech time for service includes -15 minutes to identify over crowded cage and create OCC request - after 3 days, 15 minutes to asses if the correction was made, and if not, an email is generated and sent to PI/Lab - 30 minutes to gather cage, supplies, food, water, sex and separate the animals, and create the cage card request (minimum charge of 1 hour tech time per incident) | per incident | \$24.00 |
| Animal Technician time for requested services provided during normal work hours (Mon – Fri and 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM), excluding animals/supplies transportation (charges will be in 15 minute increments, with a minimum charge of \$6.00) | 15 minutes | \$6.00 |
| Animal Technician time for requested services OUTSIDE normal work hours or holidays (charges will be in 15 minute increments, with a minimum charge of \$9.00) | 15 minutes | \$9.00 |
| Veterinary Technician time for requested services provided during normal work hours (Mon – Fri and 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM) (charges will be in 15 minute increments, with a minimum charge of \$8.50) | 15 minutes | \$8.50 |
| Veterinary Technician time for requested services OUTSIDE normal work hours or holidays (charges will be in 15 minute increments, with a minimum charge of \$12.75) | 15 minutes | \$12.75 |
| University Veterinarian time for requested services provided during normal work hours (Mon-Fri and 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM) (charges will be in 15 minute increments, with a minimum charge of \$32.50) | 15 minutes | \$32.50 |
| University Veterinarian time for requested services OUTSIDE normal work hours or holidays (charges will be in 15 minute increments, with a minimum charge of \$48.75) | 15 minutes | \$48.75 |

*Anesthesia machine rental covers maintenance, calibration, certification & isoflurane. There is a minimum monthly charge of one unit.

** LARC equipment is inspected by LARC Personnel prior to each use and re-inspected again upon return. Note, any damage incurred to equipment during its use, will be the responsibility of user's research laboratory. Repair/replacement costs will be assessed during monthly animal care charges.

*** With less than 2 business days notice, service can not be guaranteed. With less than 2 business days notice a 20% fee will be added.