

What do per diem rates cover?

The LARC operates on a cost recovery basis. The following provides examples of items covered by per diems as part of standard animal care but are subject to change.

1. Animal housing, facility maintenance, environmental controls and monitoring
2. Standard LARC diet and bedding substrate
3. Husbandry, animal enrichment, and colony health surveillance
4. Routine prophylactic health care (non-research related) and Vet. consult
5. Equipment operation, maintenance, and replacement (due to normal wear)
6. Routine cage changes
 - a. Ventilated mouse cages, every three weeks, and rat cages, weekly.
 - b. Static rodent cages changed once or twice a week

What do per diem rates NOT cover?

The following are examples of items NOT covered by per diem costs. Such activities are charged directly to individual investigators:

1. Deviation from standard care (housing, feed, bedding, etc.)
2. Veterinary care (treatment) resulting from experimental manipulations
3. Technical and administrative services and assistance, beyond standard animal care activities in support of research activities
4. Extra quarantine required tests and treatment

Additional Services Available Upon Request

1. Surgical services (major/minor procedures), cannulation, implantation, and various technical procedures
2. Animal data collection, measurements, sample collection, etc.
3. LARC surgical and diagnostic equipment and training
4. Special husbandry requirements or treatments
5. Necropsy
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Note: This list is not an all-inclusive list and the LARC will be happy to discuss your specific research needs in an effort to accommodate other special services that you may require.