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SERVICE CHARGES
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PER DIEM / CAGE

SPECIES	CAGE TYPE / CARE LEVEL	MAX / CAGE	PER DIEM / CAGE
Mice	<u>Barrier or Containment Care</u>		
	Small cage - individually housed	1	0.5145
	group housed	5	0.7305
	Diabetic group housed	5	1.1971
	<u>Barrier plus Containment Care</u>		
	Small cage - individually housed	1	0.4983
	group housed	5	0.8323
	Quarantine - cage		2.2707
Rats	<u>Barrier or Containment Care</u>		
	Individually housed	1	0.7960
	Group housed	3	1.2068
	Metabolism	1	1.1460
	Diabetic Individual	1	2.6275
	Diabetic Group	3	2.0469
	<u>Barrier plus Containment Care</u>		
Group housed	3	1.1334	
Gerbils	<u>Barrier or Containment Care</u>		
	Individually housed	1	0.7626
	Group housed	8	1.2282
	<u>Barrier plus Containment Care</u>		
	Individually housed	1	0.4588
	Group housed	8	0.7386
Guinea Pigs	<u>Standard Care</u>		
	Individually housed	1	1.2268
	Group housed	10	2.1933

PER DIEM / CAGE (continued)

SPECIES	CAGE TYPE / CARE LEVEL	MAX / CAGE	PER DIEM / CAGE
Hamsters	<u>Barrier or Containment Care</u>		
	Individually housed	1	0.6582
	Group housed	8	1.3534
	<u>Barrier plus Containment Care</u>		
	Individually housed	1	0.6588
	Group housed	8	1.2623
Rabbits	Standard Cage	1	1.9064
Chickens	24" x 24" x 24" cage	2	2.8187
Other Species	Call DCM Office		

1. Individually Housed: Per diem rates and housing arrangements for individually housed rodents must be prearranged with DCM and will apply only for cages to be maintained for more than one week.
2. Barrier or Containment Care: This category applies to animal needs that require special animal care procedures, including autoclaving of cages, water bottles, feed and bedding before use to protect the animals from adventitious viruses and primary pathogens, or after use to protect personnel or other animals from experimentally induced or naturally occurring infectious agents.
3. Barrier plus Containment Care: This category applies to animal housing situations that require autoclaving of cages, water bottles, feed and bedding, both before and after use. Animals held in quarantine or biohazard areas are examples of situations requiring this level of care.

PER DIEM / ANIMAL

SPECIES	CAGE TYPE / CARE LEVEL	MAX / CAGE	PER DIEM / ANIMAL
Cats	Group housed in floor pens		1.6947
Chicks < 22 Days			0.5789
Chinchillas			1.0106
Ferrets			1.9064
Frogs	Laevis Tank		2.3522
	Tropicalis Tank		4.4966
Pigeon	Individually housed		1.2666
	Group housed		0.6663
Quail			0.8728
Dogs	Individually housed		12.0479
	Group housed		5.8224
Nonhuman Primates	Squirrel monkeys or equivalent size		2.0401
	Macaques or equivalent size		8.6182
	Baboons		9.6568
Sheep and Goats	Individually housed		14.4767
	Group housed		7.7097
Swine	Unweaned		8.4911
	Weaned to 15 kg		
	Group housed		7.3549
	> 15 kg to < 50 kg		
	Individually housed		14.0232
	Group housed		7.3549
	> 50 kg to < 100 kg		
Individually housed		14.5558	
	> 100 kg		
	For swine greater than 100 kg, contact DCM for per diem rates and housing arrangements.		
Other Services			
	Technician Service--regular hourly rate		47.20
	Technician Service--overtime hourly rate		70.80
	Animal Order Fee (per order, including transfers)		12.20
	Other Transport -- mileage plus tech. time		
	Mileage		1.37 / mile
	Technician time		see above
	Clinical Laboratory Services		
	call DCM office for available services and costs.		