Center for Biomedical Research / IACUC
Standard Operating Procedure - Guidelines

Daily Per Diem Charges

CBR is obligated to recover the costs associated with the care of animals. All researchers pay per diem (charge per animal per day) for housing animals at CBR. The laboratory technicians will record daily on inventory sheets the number of animals each researcher has in each room. These costs are billed monthly.

The objective of per diem charges is to operate the CBR so that neither a profit nor a loss will result while meeting professionally acceptable animal care standards. Per diem rates for UND investigators using animals are based on costs associated with the animal care and use program. The costs include medical care, feed, bedding, cage washing, supervision, veterinary support, supplies, equipment, and personnel costs. Increases will be announced in advance to enable investigators to make the necessary adjustments in grant requests.

Please refer to “Daily Per Diem and Cage Charges” for the daily cost of per diem charges.

Disposable Cage Charges:

When rodents are transferred to CBR2, they will be placed into Innovive disposable cages that come pre-filled with corn cob bedding. A pre-filled water bottle is put on the cage. They are placed in an Innovive IVC rack. Researchers will be charged for each cage and as the cages need to be changed, they will be charged for these cages as well.

Please refer to “Daily Per Diem and Cage Charges” for the cost of these cage supplies.

Daily Per Diem and Cage Charges

February 20, 2019

Per Diem Rates per day for Housing Animals at the Center for Biomedical Research and Starcher Hall Animal Facility:

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Cage and Supplies Charges for Housing Rodents at CBR2 in the vivarium in the School of Medicine: The cages charges for rodents include cage top and bottom, food tray, card holder, bedding, enrichment, filled water bottle and feed.

Standard mouse housing $7.75
Standard rat housing $10.25
Cubicle housing $9.00
Static housing lid $3.50
Transport boxes:
  Small $15.00
  Large $25.00
Gel packs $6.00