

PER DIEM RATES AND SERVICE FEES– effective July 1, 2024 (1)

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Cost Center	Per Diem Rate Per Cage	
	UH affiliated(2)	Non-UH External(3)
Mouse Individually Ventilated Cage (MIVC) Standard Husbandry. See note (4) below.	\$1.08	\$1.69
Behavior Cage – Standard Husbandry in MIVC in ventilated Scantainer mouse hotel cabinet. Cages one row deep in Scantainer. Limited room access to accommodate sensitive behavior studies.	\$1.08	\$1.63
Mouse Metabolic Cage – Standard husbandry plus additional time charged to the closest quarter hour will be assessed for AVS to clean the cages.	\$1.08	\$1.63
Mouse Sterile – Standard Husbandry plus autoclaved caging, water, bedding, sterile personal protective equipment (PPE) and instruments, HEPA-filtered microisolator cage tops	\$3.83	\$5.97
Mouse Quarantine – Standard Husbandry plus autoclaving of soiled cages, additional PPE, HEPA-filtered microisolator cage tops. Additional time charged to the closest quarter hour will be assessed for processing samples, additional supplies, and diagnostic tests.	\$2.70	\$4.20
Mouse ABSL2 – Standard Husbandry plus autoclaving of soiled cages, additional PPE, HEPA-filtered microisolator cage tops	\$2.70	\$4.20
Mouse ABSL3 -Mouse ABSL2 rate plus additional charges described in note (5) below	\$2.70	\$13.47
Mouse Chemical Hazard – Standard Husbandry plus hazard waste handling of soiled cages and trash, additional PPE, HEPA-filtered microisolator cage tops	\$2.18	\$3.41
Rat Conventional IVC – Standard husbandry See note (4) below	\$2.42	\$3.79
Rat Breeder IVC – Rat Conventional IVC plus replacement cost of Seal Safe filters for cage tops	\$3.52	\$5.51
Rat Metabolic Cage - Standard husbandry plus additional time charged to the closest quarter hour will be assessed for AVS to clean the cages.	\$2.42	\$3.79
Rabbit Cage – Standard Husbandry plus hay, fresh produce, water intake measurements, monthly rack sanitation, pan changes 3X/week, nail trimming as needed, special enrichment	Contact AVS	Contact AVS
Guinea Pig IVC (1/cage) – Standard Husbandry plus hay, fresh produce, water intake measurements, cage changes a week up to three times per week, special enrichment	Contact AVS	Contact AVS

Guinea Pig ABSL2 IVC (1/cage) – Guinea pig Standard Husbandry plus autoclaving of soiled cages, additional PPE, HEPA-filtered microisolator cage tops	Contact AVS	Contact AVS
Procedure Room Use	No charge	\$43/hr

SPECIAL SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN PER DIEM RATES – effective July 1, 2023 (1)

Special Services	Service Fees	
	UH Affiliated (2)	Non-UH External (3)
Animal Care Staff		
Euthanasia Requests	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Animal Transfers/Exports (Personnel Time)	\$36/hr	\$56/hr
Animal Exports Off Island Transportation	Contact AVS	Contact AVS
Breeding and Colony Maintenance	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Expedited/Emergency Special/Services Requests	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Expedited ABSL3 Autoclave Requests (during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays; last autoclaving of the day at 2:30 p.m.)	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Laundry Services	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Vivarium Escort	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Research Assistance	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Room Clean up (above standard husbandry)	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
Animal Order Fee – 1st line in order	\$40	\$62
Animal Order Fee - subsequent animal line order in same submission (max 3 additional lines)	\$13/line	\$20/line
Supply Order/Service Fee	\$25/order	\$39/order
Incident Cost Recovery – see AVS for more information		
Overcrowded Cage Separation	\$31/cage	\$48/cage
Carcass Disposal – non-animal items found in carcass bag	\$60/incident	\$97/incident

	Service Fees	
Special Services	UH Affiliated (2)	Non-UH External (3)
Additional Procedures and Animal Room Cleaning	\$31/hr	\$48/hr
CO2 Gas Line Left Open, may vary depending on current cost of cyliner	Cost of replacement for new tank plus delivery	Cost of replacement for new tank plus delivery and service fee
Veterinary Care (see Request for Special Services Memo revised 09/17/09)	\$81/hr	\$127/hr
Necropsy and Processing Samples for Histology (does not include diagnostic laboratory fees for reading histology)	\$81/hr	\$127/hr
Veterinary Technician		
Colony Management	\$36/hr	\$56/hr
Quarantine diagnostic sampling	\$36/hr	\$56/hr
Research Assistance	\$36/hr	\$56/hr

Notes:

- (1) Fees are subject to change based on cost of living adjustments. For planning purposes **estimate a 5% increase per year**. Hourly service fees for personnel time are charged in 15 minute increments, minimum 15 minutes.
- (2) A Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Hawaii, Office of Research Compliance and the Non-UH affiliated entity is required and payment must be received in advance prior to any services provided by the UH. Non-UH External per diem and special services rates include the current Indirect F&A rate for research on the Kakaako campus.
- (3) Standard husbandry per diem includes aspen hardwood bedding, irradiated feed, reverse osmosis water (Kaka'ako only), up to two times a day cage observations, environmental enrichment, nestlets for nursing female mice and rats, cage changes (1-2 adult mice every 4 week; 3-7 adult mice or mice with litters every 2 weeks; charges for additional cage changing may be assessed), weekly water bottle changes, facility and rack sanitation, cage wash services, carcass and waste disposal, vivarium supplies, animal and supplies receiving, sentinel health monitoring, vivarium orientation training, demonstration of proficiency certifications, training for animal manipulations, veterinary

supply inventory, record keeping, veterinary staff health assessments and treatments, Topaz/Granite census and financial management, occupational health and safety training. **Unanticipated disease outbreak clean-up** costs will be covered by per diem, unless the outbreak is a result of breaches in SOPs. The latter will be charged back to the Principal Investigator. **Diabetic mice** maximum housing density 3 adults per cage. **Room cleaning for clutter and messes left behind by researchers** will be an additional charge.

- (4) **Mouse ABSL3 rate:** In addition to the mouse ABSL2 rate, AVS will charge the hourly Senior Technician rate, to the closest quarter hour, for processing soiled cages, handling waste stream of cages and carcasses, disinfecting the biological safety cabinet (BSC) and floors at the end of study and/or after handling cages. Weekly oversight of the husbandry in the ABSL3. For activities involving a buddy system, AVS will charge for two staff. AVS will do daily ABSL3 freezer checks.

ABSL3 researchers who are certified to work in the ABSL3 will do daily health checks and transfers mice to clean cages during the study. PI will provide all specialized PPE and pay for Isocage rack accessories. Does daily ABSL3 autoclave checks. Coordinates decontamination of the ABSL3 with appropriate UH entities.