

TO: Animal Resource Customers

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RE: Per Diem Rates FY19-20 through FY23-24

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The 2019-2020 per diem rates are listed below. Driven by labor efficiencies, we have been able to reduce the annual per diem increase for Old World Primate (OWP), cat and rabbit cost centers from 6% to 4%. For FY20-21 we have added an additional cost center for mouse or rat cages using water bottles. The increased labor associated with using water bottles for mouse and rat cages requires we charge a slightly higher per diem than cages with Hydropac™. The Dean's office continues to subsidize our animal operations \$400,000 annually and 100% of our veterinary consulting services for the School of Medicine and Dentistry researchers.

For your budgeting purposes, all costs centers' per diems will increase as described below through 2024 unless we realize cost savings to pass on to you. Please contact me at X5-2651 or [jeff\\_wyatt@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:jeff_wyatt@urmc.rochester.edu) for more information about how we calculate per diem rates as well as how we compare with our sister institutions.

Cost Center	FY19-20	FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24
Mouse MIT or STD Cage	\$ .618	\$ .643	\$ .669	\$ .696	\$ .724
Mouse MIT or STD cage with water bottle	\$ .618	\$ .707	\$ .735	\$ .764	\$ .794
Mouse Quarantine Cage	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.34	\$ 1.39
Rat MIT or STD Cage	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30
Rat MIT or STD Cage with water bottle	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35
OWP	\$ 26.84	\$ 27.91	\$ 29.03	\$ 30.19	\$ 31.40
Cat	\$ 12.57	\$ 13.07	\$ 13.59	\$ 14.13	\$ 14.70
Ferret	\$ 12.82	\$ 13.59	\$ 14.41	\$ 15.27	\$ 16.19
Rabbit	\$ 8.31	\$ 8.64	\$ 8.99	\$ 9.35	\$ 9.72
Gerbil Cage	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.65
Guinea Pig	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.01
Chicken Pen/Cage	\$ 8.47	\$ 8.98	\$ 9.52	\$ 10.09	\$ 10.69
Sheep/Pig Pen	\$ 47.52	\$ 50.37	\$ 53.39	\$ 56.59	\$ 59.98
Mouse Contract	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.77	\$ 1.95	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.35
Mouse Non UofR	\$ 4.58	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.09	\$ 6.70
Rat Non UofR	\$ 7.41	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.97	\$ 9.87	\$ 10.86
Degu	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30
Zebrafish Tank	\$ .32	\$ .34	\$ .36	\$ .38	\$ .40