

Rodent Quarantine Estimate of Charges (FY 23-24)

The cost depends on the number of rodents acquired.

Please contact DLAMTechs@urmc.rochester.edu with questions.

All rodents acquired from non-routine sources (e.g. other universities and institutions) are prohibited from entering standard housing at the University of Rochester until the health status of each group has been assessed by the veterinary staff. Rodents from non-routine sources pose a potential threat to our specific pathogen free (SPF) colonies and must therefore undergo a quarantine period before they can be housed with our resident populations.

Prior to mouse importation, the veterinary team reviews health reports and facility descriptions of all non-routine orders. Once approved, the Animal Resource will arrange importation of these animals into a restricted quarantine housing area. Upon arrival, veterinary staff examine each mouse and generate an inventory of the animals received. During quarantine, each mouse is tested and prophylactically treated for internal and external parasites. At the conclusion of the quarantine treatment period, the rodents will be tested for all excluded pathogens prior to release into standard housing via non-invasive methods. The *average* length of rodent quarantine is approximately three weeks however; this is subject to change. The information below applies to import groups of up to 10 cages. Larger groups will incur additional fees. Please consult with DCM veterinary staff for more information. The included pricing does not apply to groups that require Cesarean section rederivation or cross foster rederivation.

Colony Management Charges During Quarantine (up to 10 cages)	
<i>Initial inventory</i>	\$15.95/15 minutes of technical time
<i>Twice weekly observation by DCM techs</i>	\$31.90/week
<i>Administration fee</i>	\$32.00/month
<i>Per diem</i>	\$1.39/cage/day

Health Surveillance During Quarantine	
<i>Antiparasitic treatment</i>	\$4.00/mouse x 2 treatments
<i>Fecal floats</i>	\$30.40 per group
<i>Tape test/fur pluck examinations</i>	\$60.82 per cage
<i>Mouse Level II PCR Panel</i>	\$324.53 per group

For additional information regarding charges for rodent colony management that can be performed while mice are in quarantine, refer to published rodent colony management charges available on the [Animal Resource website](#). Additional information regarding the non-routine quarantine process can be found in the Non-Routine Vendor Q&A [here](#).