



## **Aging Animal Models & Longevity Assessment Core**

Nathan Shock Aging Center of Excellence

Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies

### **Cost Recovery Charges**

**\*\*This fee schedule adjusted due to decreased funding from NIA will take effect September 1, 2015\*\***

***Fees listed are on a per measure basis***

*e.g. 1 week daily inspection for N=40 cages = \$0.19 x 7d x 40cages = \$53.20/week*

<b>Animal Core Services</b>	<b>Per Cage</b>	<b>Per Mouse</b>
Inspection	\$0.19	N/A
Body Weights	N/A	\$0.15
Food Consumptions	\$2.25	N/A
Water Consumptions	\$1.50	N/A
Chipping <i>(does not include supplies cost)</i>	N/A	\$0.90
qMRI	N/A	\$1.13
Breed/Wean/Ear Punch/Documentation	\$5.06	\$1.01
Tail Snips:	N/A	\$0.53
Weighing DR cups (for 7 days)	\$1.13	N/A
3 PM Feed	\$0.26	N/A
Pathology Prep per mouse	N/A	\$1.88
Food Supplementation	\$0.38	N/A
Water Supplementation (includes drug prep time)	\$0.75	N/A
*Tail Bleed (dependent on study parameters/frequency)		
*Post/Pre-Prandial Glucose (Tail Nick)	N/A	\$3.00
*Protocol Approved SubQ/IP Injections	N/A	\$0.75

#### **Data Analysis:**

Monthly Database Cross Check	\$3.38	N/A
<i>Each month the database and associated spreadsheets are cross-checked against the cage inventory by at least 2 staff members. Census counts of each cage are compared with database to verify that all deaths, illness notes, notes of cage flooding are matched with the information recorded on each cage.</i>		
Date Updates to P.I.	\$4.50	N/A
<i>For each experimental cohort, inventory, deaths, moribundity and data points are assembled from the database and are transferred as spreadsheets and tables for the P.I.</i>		

Other services provided based on PI needs.

Please contact Vivian Diaz for more information (210-562-6101 diazv@uthscsa.edu)

**\*Basic fee does not include fee for extended prep time required for these services and/or supplies needed. Extra costs incurred for chipping include anesthesia, microchips, insertion needles and oxygen.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

All users of this core facility must cite support of the Nathan Shock Center for Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging Grant (AG13319) in all publications containing data obtained from animals managed by this shared source. Users are requested to inform the core supervisor, Ms. Vivian Diaz, of grants and publications resulting from measurements made by this core.