

VETERINARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The DAR will begin charging for the rendering of veterinary technical assistance (\$24.89/hour rounded to the nearest 5 minutes) when such assistance is requested. The DAR will not charge for veterinary services or consultative services rendered by the University Veterinarian. Further, the DAR will not charge for procedural training offered by either the University Veterinarian or the DAR veterinary technician. The DAR is pleased to offer a rabbit polyclonal antibody production service. The fee for such a service varies depending upon the number of rabbits involved in the project and the number of immunizations and blood collection procedures to be performed. However, a list of fees associated with this service is attached.

USE OF DAR MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Supplies consumed during the rendering of veterinary technical services (e.g. pharmaceuticals, syringes, blood collection tubes, etc.) will be charged at cost. Additionally, such supplies are maintained in the animal facilities as follows: Kell Hall 2nd Floor procedural room (203J), Kell Hall 4th Floor stainless steel cabinet located in the hallway, and the Natural Science Center procedural room (190E). These supplies will be available as they have been in the past. However, it is now necessary to record the supplies removed (complete the associated log sheet) and your laboratory will be billed accordingly. An extensive itemized list of supplies and the associated prices is attached. Alternatively, research laboratories can utilize their own supplies.

USE OF DAR EQUIPMENT

Those needing to utilize the ethylene oxide gas sterilizer, isoflurane anesthetic machines, and/or the surgical microscope will be charged a user fee. This fee will allow the DAR to recover the cost of consumables associated with this equipment (e.g. anesthetic gas, activated charcoal canisters, ethylene oxide chemicals, etc.) as well as the cost of equipment maintenance and replacement.

ISOFLURANE ANESTHETIC MACHINE:	\$6.53/HOUR
ETHYLENE OXIDE GAS STERILIZER:	\$15.61/CYCLE
SURGICAL MICROSCOPE:	\$10/HALF-DAY, \$20/FULL-DAY

USE OF DAR ANIMAL TRANSPORTATION VAN

MILEAGE FOR USE OF DAR VEHICLE - State Rate Applies (currently \$0.50/mile)

TECHNICIAN TIME - \$24.89/HOUR*

* Applies if the DAR technician is to transport your animals (e.g. to or from the airport, to another institution, etc.).