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Dear Colleagues,

Effective January 1, 2026, the Center for Comparative Medicine and Surgery (CCMS) will increase per diem rates for all species to maintain the operational and financial goals of the resource. The new rates will apply to all facilities. These changes (see schedule below), were reviewed and approved by ISMMS Finance and the Dean's office during our most recent budget meetings. While it is our goal to maintain per diem rates as low as possible, we also operate under a requirement to recover 100% of our direct operating expenses. Due to the impact of the present supply chain on our commercial vendors and services, necessary modifications have been supported in our fee structure. Despite this measure, CCMS has been able to maintain per diems at or below industry standards in comparison to other comparative medicine programs in the metropolitan region. We project that this modest increase will continue to maintain this valued resource competitive for recruitment purposes and maximize support of existing research growth while achieving the goal of break-even operational functions.

Below you will find a schedule of the new per diem rates beginning January 2025. For further review, this schedule as well as other resource updates will also be posted on the CCMS website: <https://icahn.mssm.edu/research/ccms/services-rates>, under the "Services and Rates" page.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly, if you have any questions regarding the new per diem rates.

Regards,  
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### Per Diem Rate Schedule - 2026

(Effective January 1, 2026)

<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>New Per Diem Rate</u></b>
Ferrets	\$ 11.00
Guinea Pigs	\$ 3.80
Hamsters	\$ 1.45
Mice	\$ 1.09
Mice	\$ 1.50 *
Monkeys	\$ 16.89
Pigs	\$ 27.80
Rabbits	\$ 4.70
Rats	\$ 1.11
Sheep	\$ 22.49

\* BSL3 Per Diem Rate