OBTAINING RODENTS FROM NON-APPROVED VENDORS: RARC-BRMS Quarantine Program

**Investigators should first contact their School’s assigned Veterinarian**

**HOUSING AT SPF BREEDING CORE, SPF 1 or SPF 2 FACILITIES**

Contact Kathy Krentz at Genome Editing and Animal Models (GEAM) for rederivation consult

After consult, if animals need to be shipped to UW-Madison:
Complete Animal Transfer Form (ATF) and submit to transfers@ahw.wisc.edu or fax to 608-265-2698

After review of health history by RARC Veterinarian, shipment may be approved into Quarantine for testing OR directly into Rederivation Core for GEAM services

**GEAM/REDERIVATION CORE**
Kathy Krentz, GEAM Manager
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**Additional Contacts:**

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**HOUSING AT SPF 2 or SPF 3 FACILITIES**

Complete Animal Transfer Form (ATF) and submit to transfers@ahw.wisc.edu or fax to 608-262-9305

After health history review by a Research Animal Resources & Compliance (RARC) Veterinarian, shipment may be approved into Quarantine

RODENT QUARANTINE @ BRMS (Biomedical Research Model Services)
- RARC Quarantine staff will submit samples for testing
- Time in quarantine ~ 2 weeks
- Housing in aseptic Innovive caging and fed irradiated diet

LAB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL HOUSING PER DIEMS AND TESTING FEES
Testing fee = Approx. $160 to $180/panel - 12 rodents

If free of excluded pathogens, with Veterinarian approval, rodents will be released to designated SPF 2 or 3 Facility

EXCLUDED PATHOGENS, if detected:
Any required treatment, testing/re-testing fees AND/OR rederivation fees are incurred by PI

If pathogens detected exclude housing in SPF 2 facilities, but will allow housing in SPF3 facility, with Veterinary approval, lab may elect to change housing location

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