

**University of Wisconsin-Madison Rodent Imports:
Obtaining Rodents from Outside Institutions and other Non-Approved Vendor Sources**

Investigators should first contact their School's assigned Veterinarian

Complete Animal Transfer Form (ATF) and submit to
transfers@ahw.wisc.edu

After health history review by a Research Animal Resources & Compliance (RARC) Veterinarian, import shipments may be approved into **quarantine** and/or recommended for **rederivation**.
SPF Breeding Core and SPF Level 1 facilities require rederivation prior to housing

**Contact Genome Editing and Animal Models (GEAM)
for rederivation consult**
Kathy Krentz, GEAM Manager
608/890-3785; 608/262-9495, kjkrentz@wisc.edu

RARC RODENT QUARANTINE @ BRMS (Biomedical Research Model Services)

- RARC Veterinary staff will submit samples for testing
- Time in quarantine ~ 2weeks
- Housing in aseptic Innovive caging and fed irradiated diet

LAB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL HOUSING PER DIEMS AND TESTING FEES
Testing fee = Approx. \$130 to \$175/panel (up to 12 rodents pooled/panel)

Quarantine policies may be college/facility dependent, please
contact your facility veterinarian for requirements and costs.

GEAM-REDERIVATION CORE
Lab is responsible for any rederive related fees.
Quarantine testing may be required prior
to obtaining rederivation services.

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 costs associated with rederivation are incurred by Primary Investigator (PI)
- *Euthanasia may be required
- *Depending on pathogen detected, final housing location may be changed to accommodate pathogen status (SPF Level 3 vs SPF Level 2)

Additional Contacts:

RARC Quarantine & Animal Transfers Program Coordinator
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