

# Obtaining Rodents from Outside Institutions and other Non-Approved Vendor Sources

Investigators should first contact their School's assigned RARC Veterinarian and review [RARC Transfers website](#)

To initiate your Import, submit online at <https://ahw.wisc.edu/>  
select **Create Import Request**

After review by Research Animal Resources & Compliance (RARC) Veterinarian, imports may be approved into **quarantine** and/or **rederivation**



All campus **SPF Level 1** facilities, including the BRMS Mouse Breeding Core, require rederivation of non-vendor sourced rodents

Contact AMC for rederivation consult at [animalmodels@biotech.wisc.edu](mailto:animalmodels@biotech.wisc.edu)  
PRIOR to submitting your import request

**Animal Models Core (Biotech Center)**  
Lab is responsible for cost of rederivation.  
Quarantine testing of imported rodents may be required prior to obtaining rederivation services.

Campus facilities designated as **SPF Level 2 or 3** facilities may require quarantine of imported rodents prior to housing.

Quarantine location, policies and costs are college/facility dependent, please contact your facility veterinarian for details.

Researcher is responsible for all housing per diems and testing fees incurred during quarantine.

Testing fee = Approx. \$140-\$170 per testing panel (up to 10 rodents)

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

## EXCLUDED PATHOGENS, if detected:

- Any costs related to required treatment, testing/re-testing and/or 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 2 vs SPF Level 3)

## For additional information please contact:

**RARC Transfers, Import/Export Specialist**  
[transfers@ahw.wisc.edu](mailto:transfers@ahw.wisc.edu)

**RARC Veterinarians**  
<https://www.rarc.wisc.edu/contacts.html> (log in with NetID)

**Animal Models Core (Biotech Center)**  
[animalmodels@biotech.wisc.edu](mailto:animalmodels@biotech.wisc.edu)

**BRMS Mouse Breeding Core & Research Services**  
[brms-rs-mouse@g-groups.wisc.edu](mailto:brms-rs-mouse@g-groups.wisc.edu)