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### **Summary of General Charges MRI Service / Recharge Center (SRC)**

FY 2022 rates for MRI research scan time follows the guidelines set by the SRC governing committee. The MRI rates apply to all federal, state, local and University of Utah-funded grants and contracts. Additional charges may be assessed depending on the need for supplies, contrast media, and/or special order items. Scan rates and charges for supplies are as follows:

1. The basic hourly rate requiring an MRI technologist is \$500.00 per hour with a minimum of 30 minutes. All human MRI scans are \$500/hour.
2. The basic hourly rate for animal MR scanner usage is \$400.00 per hour with the understanding that a trained adjunct-appointed individual operates the MR scanner. All studies needing an MRI technologist are billed at the \$500.00 rate.
3. Technical development is limited to Radiology staff and UCAIR/Radiology faculty and billed at \$100.00 per hour. All other higher paying studies will supersede any technical development and may bump the current MR users.
4. Human studies have an associated MD interpretation fee of \$100.00 per subject.
5. Human study supplies and contrast: The supply and contrast charges are combined into one flat fee charge of \$100.00 per subject. This does not include the cost of drugs for the study that are needed such as stress agents, etc. An example is Adenosine which incurs a current list price if purchased through Radiology. The same is true for any non-stock item for which the price is determined by the actual purchase rate.
6. Animal study supplies and contrast: A supply charge per animal is added to the cost of the procedure. Large animals are generally \$75.00 per project. However, this may vary according to the needs of the study. Contrast usage is charged by the actual usage and cost per milliliter. Currently the gadolinium contrast agent Prohance is \$2.50 per milliliter.
7. Anesthesia unit and physiological monitoring: No additional charge.
8. Other expenses:
  - Project support time - \$50.00 per hour for when a technologist is not involved with operating the MRI Scanner but is dedicated to supporting or assisting a specific project.
  - Cancellation and no-show exams as reserved on Google Calendar: 24 hours or less notice
    - The cancellation rate is time dependent at \$100 per hour, i.e. 1.5 hours = \$150.00, etc. with a minimum charge of \$100.
  - Incomplete or attempted exam failure due to an uncooperative subject: Actual time of scanner time recorded at current rate with a \$100 minimum when using a reserved block of time.
  - ISTAT testing is used to determine creatinine level and GFR (glomerular filtration rate) - \$25 per test.

NOTE: The MRI rates vary for non-federal and industry studies.