

Transgenic and Knockout Mouse Core policies:

1. Authorship- the IUPUI Transgenic Core is a fee for service core, there is no expectation of authorship or acknowledgement for the performance of our normal services.
2. Order of service- a queue is developed for each service in the order that all the needed materials (including a Service Request Form) are received into the core.
3. Payment policies- the fee for the service requested is due once the procedure has been initiated. Until that time it can be canceled or postponed. An example would be a transgenic construct is delivered to the core and subsequently found to have been cut with the wrong restriction enzyme. If the core has not yet injected the construct, no charge is incurred. The core user can either replace with a correctly cut DNA prep or cancel the injection.
4. The ES cell transfection charge is per transfection. A second transfection will require a second charge.
5. Alternative strains can be used for pronuclear or blastocyst injections, but the user must pay all additional mouse costs, including mouse per diems while waiting for results.
6. If no founders are found from the first round of pronuclear injections, the user is asked to check the DNA prep, then the reinjection is done at no charge. If no founders are found from the second round of injections, the user will be charged for any additional injections.
7. Confidentiality: Your project will not be discussed with anyone outside the Core except with your permission. Data/information will only be released to the investigator and anyone else that he/she gives written permission to receive the data (includes email).
8. Conflict resolution: The director will discuss any issues with the investigator to resolve conflicts. The Advisory committee will assist in conflict resolution if necessary.