

## New Procedure Room Policy, Effective Oct. 1, 2017



LARC has changed its policy regarding charges for the use of our operating room supplies. Beginning Oct. 1, we will provide the oxygen and isoflurane vaporizer. Researchers will need to purchase their own consumable supplies (e.g., isoflurane, scrub solution, saline, gauze, eye lubricant, etc.). Researchers can buy supplies from the LARC if they do not wish to purchase from a commercial vendor.

As it is difficult, time consuming, and potentially hazardous to attempt to drain isoflurane from the vaporizers, we will operate it much like a gas tank when renting a car. At the start of the procedure, ensure that the vaporizer is full. If it is not, contact us (Dr. Boehm or Irene Macias). We will fill it up to ensure you are starting with a full tank. When you are done for the day, refill the machine to the top of the white line. If you do not know how to do this, please ask; we would be happy to show you. If you leave the vaporizer partially empty, we can use the Event Management System to identify the lab that did not fill the vaporizer. The lab will be charged a \$100.00 fee if the vaporizer is left unfilled. Overfilling the vaporizer (past the white line) will damage it, and you will be charged for the maintenance of the vaporizer.

**Please report unfilled vaporizers to Dr. Boehm or Irene; we will be happy to refill it before you use it!**

Thank you, in advance, for your help!