

The NIH Supply Center's Dry Ice Program: An Update from our Supplier
dry ice price increase in September 2022

Valued Customers:

The NIH Dry Ice Program contractor (Capitol Carbonic) informed the NIH Supply Center Team of a temporary price increase to the dry ice supply chain that is expected to last two to three months. Please note that with this price increase, it **will not** affect your deliveries of dry ice.

Immediately, each box of dry ice will be increased to \$28/box versus the usual \$18/box. Again, with this price increase, we are still ensuring uninterrupted daily dry ice deliveries to all ordering NIH customers. Note: Normal pricing will resume once the feedstock plant is back up and running. In the interim, please do your best to manage your dry ice as efficiently as possible!

As a valued customer, our team recognizes the importance of communicating this price increase to you to afford planning for a slight increase in the cost of each box of dry ice and for how that will impact the dry ice requirements of your respective lab for the next three months. Please contact NIH Supply Center's Inventory Chief, Erinn Brown at erinn.brown@nih.gov, for any necessary adjustments to your dry ice deliveries for the next three months.

Temporary market conditions are expected through the end of December 2022; another message will be sent once the situation is resolved.

Thank you for your partnership and understanding as we navigate this supply disruption with as low impact as possible. We are OneNIH.

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Source: Capitol Carbonic addressed the reason for the impact as a mechanical failure at the liquid CO₂ feedstock plants in Hopewell, VA and August, GA. These plants support many domestic dry ice manufacturers and distributors.