

REVISION TO LIST OF CHARGES

The fees and notes set out in sections 7.1 and 7.2 in G.N. (E.) 13 of 2003 as subsequently revised by G.N. (E.) 2252 of 2019 will be deleted and superseded with effect from 23 March 2026 as follows:—

LABORATORY SERVICES

Notes

1. (1) All requests for laboratory tests must be supported by information and documents as required by the Department of Health. Unless otherwise agreed by a Consultant Medical Microbiologist/Consultant Pathologist, all charges specified below are payable in advance or on demand.
- (2) Consultant Medical Microbiologists/Consultant Pathologists may refuse any sample.
- (3) Samples submitted for examination will remain the property of the Government and may be disposed of in any way considered suitable by Consultant Medical Microbiologists/Consultant Pathologists.
- (4) The Government will not recognise any claims arising from the results of any examination.
- (5) Fees for other special tests not listed below will be determined by Consultant Medical Microbiologists/Consultant Pathologists according to the actual cost of the test.
- (6) Specimens for laboratory testing must be referred from registered medical/dental/veterinary practitioners.
2. Charges for Laboratory Services (including the issue of one copy of the examination report)

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(1) Real-time PCR for single reaction (routine and batch testing with ≥ 10 samples)	310
(2) Multiplex real-time PCR for respiratory viruses	300
(3) PCR for single reaction (conventional PCR)	660
(4) Molecular detection of Chlamydia trachomatis & Neisseria gonorrhoeae	190
(5) Hepatitis B viral DNA load	340
(6) Hepatitis C viral RNA load	340
(7) Human immunodeficiency viral RNA load	250
(8) Culture for pathogenic organisms (apart from other specified agents)	790
(9) Identification of culture isolate	960
(10) Antimicrobial susceptibility test (Disk diffusion method) (each agar plate)	150
(11) Antimicrobial susceptibility test (Etest method) (each antimicrobial)	340
(12) Antimicrobial susceptibility test (Microbroth dilution method) (each antimicrobial)	1,200
(13) Examination for parasite	390
(14) Urine test for Legionella antigen	160
(15) Spore test for autoclave	69
(16) Microscopic examination for acid fast bacillus (AFB)	100
(17) Culture for AFB in sputum	190
(18) Culture for AFB in urine	230
(19) Culture for AFB in specimens other than sputum and urine	1,310
(20) Positive culture for identification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB)	520
(21) Positive culture for identification of non-tuberculous mycobacterium (NTM)	1,270
(22) Antimicrobial susceptibility test for MTB (first 4 drugs)	1,840
(23) Antimicrobial susceptibility test for NTM (first 4 drugs)	535

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(24) Antimicrobial susceptibility test for MTB/NTM (each additional drug)	530
(25) Xpert MTB/RIF	1,610
(26) Bacteriological examination of water, milk, ice-cream and other dairy products	460
(27) Detection of each antigen or antibody from serum or cerebrospinal fluid sample	160
(28) Titre of each antigen or antibody from serum or cerebrospinal fluid sample	240
(29) Typing by serological reaction	530
(30) CD4 and CD8 T lymphocyte count	815
(31) Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase	100
(32) Non-Gynaecologic exfoliative cytology	400
(33) Real-time PCR for single reaction (non-routine and non-batchwise testing)	1,310

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