

RESEARCH REQUEST FOR GENERAL LABORATORY SERVICES

Accessioning, Chemistry, Hematology, Transfusion Medicine, Microbiology, Virology

Providence Health Care (PHC) and the Laboratory (lab) are committed to supporting clinical trials and institutional research approved by PHC Research Institute (PHCRI). Every effort will be made to complete the request while adhering to collective agreements and laboratory regulatory guidelines. Patient care will take precedence over research requests when there is a workflow conflict. The following information describes the process for lab approval and initiation of study lab work.

Lab Approval

Submit the following documents to the lab research coordinator after the completing the REB application.

- Completed form "Request for Laboratory Services" - see next page
- Investigator's protocol or short summary
- Lab manual or pertinent lab procedures if available
- Ethics certificate

REB approval is not required at time of submission to the lab but the lab approval will not be released without it. Allow two to three weeks after the receipt of all relevant documentation for the lab to review and approve the study. All requests are reviewed and approved by the lab research coordinator, divisional medical and technical leadership, the Operations Manager and the Department Head.

Lab Initiation

Initiate the lab testing/services within 6 months of the approval date to maintain the pricing and any special provisions for the study. A delay of more than six months may require another review. Costs quoted in the approval remain in effect for the length of the activated study unless there is a significant increase in lab costs during the trial period.

Send a copy of the PHCRI "Institutional Certificate of Approval" to the lab research coordinator prior to study initiation. The e-mail confirmation of PHC Institutional Approval from the PHCRI is sufficient documentation to satisfy this requirement. Allow two weeks from receipt of PHC Institutional Approval for lab start-up.

Invoicing

Invoices will be prepared at the end of each corporate billing period (13 / year). Payment is expected on receipt and is payable to Providence Health Care; remit payment to Accounts Receivable.

Document Storage

The protocol and original approval are stored safely in the lab only for the duration of the study. Lab results will be stored according to BCMA guidelines. Source documents (requisitions, lists) must be stored permanently by the researcher.

Fees

Protocol Review and Approval	\$75/hour
Administration – e.g. Requisitions, lab logistics, SOPs, invoicing	\$200 to \$600
Test Fees – Service dependent	variable
MSP fee guide http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoprac/physbilling/payschedule/pdf/40-laboratory-medicine.pdf	

Miscellaneous Fees

Lab pathologist consultation	\$150/hour
Changes to lab request post contract	\$50/change
Lab Information System (LIS) search	\$150

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Application Date _____

Title _____

“Short name” or Acronym _____

Protocol number _____

REB number _____

Department _____

Investigator _____

Phone

Pager

E-mail

Coordinator _____

Phone

Pager

E-mail

Sponsor

Public Funding / Grant

Pharmaceutical Company

Sponsor Name _____

Trial Period _____

Send Reports To _____

Send Invoice To _____

Number of Subjects at SPH _____

Inpatient

Lab Out Patient

Clinic _____

Lab Service Requested

Local Lab Testing

- Chem / Hem / Trans Med
- Micro / Virology
- Anatomical Pathology

Central Lab Testing

- Phlebotomy
- Accessioning
- 70 Freezer storage

Batch Testing

Number of batches: _____

Number of samples/batch: _____

Local Lab Tests

Test Name	# / Subject	Test Name	# / Subject

Return completed form to: Meghan McLennan, Laboratory, SPH

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