

2017 / 2018 CANTERBURY SCL LABORATORY TEST CHARGES

Ineligible / Immigration / Commercial testing
(Effective 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)

Test Funding Eligibility

Not all patients are eligible for government funded laboratory testing. This publication outlines when patients must be charged, the payment amount to be collected and the payment options available.

NB: Having an NHI does not indicate eligibility

When should a Patient be charged?

Payment is **always** required from New Zealand (including those from the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau) and Non-New Zealand citizens when they:

- are applying for a visa or immigration permit
- require an insurance health check e.g.: hepatitis status, HIV status, lipids
- are getting a pre-employment check e.g.: MRSA, Mantoux, infectious diseases
- are getting non-diagnostic testing done e.g.:
 - checking immune status related to vaccination or travel, sporting club clearances
 - student enrolment requirements
 - blood grouping unrelated to transfusion
 - anti-aging clinics, slimming programs
- require employment related checks e.g.: lead or mercury levels, drug testing, pilot medicals
- have been referred by a dentist or an alternative health provider
- are self - requesting tests

Non-New Zealand citizens are charged for all tests unless:

- they are a resident of the United Kingdom or Australia having **urgent** care (reciprocal arrangements exist)
- they have a current work permit valid at least 2 years, or renewed work permits (including student visa) totalling at least 2 years. Time spent lawfully in New Zealand immediately prior to the current work visa/permit counts towards the two years (ie. on a visitor or student visa/permit or another work visa/permit).
- are a person who requires services relating to infectious or quarantinable diseases (includes diagnosis, follow-up and contact testing)
- they have refugee status, or are in the process of applying for refugee status
- they are having maternity care (includes pre and post natal) and their partner is eligible
- the testing relates to an accident, in which case it is covered by the ACC
- they are a student funded under NZAID, an ODA scholar or a Commonwealth Scholarship holder
- they are the spouse, or dependent child aged 19, or under care of an ODA scholar

Need more information? Go to www.moh.govt.nz/eligibility

How much should a Patient pay?

The following Canterbury SCL test price list details commonly requested tests and associated prices, and are GST inclusive. Further copies are available by emailing one of our Laboratory Service Specialist team:

anne.moody@sclabs.co.nz or donna.aitken@sclabs.co.nz

Prices for tests from Canterbury Health Laboratories are available on their website

<http://www.labnet.health.nz/testmanager/index.php>

What options are there for payment?

Payment is required at the time of specimen collection.

If you do not wish to collect payments on our behalf for ineligible patients or tests, please direct the patients to one of our collection centres for specimen collection and payment.

Alternatively, an account can be set up for monthly invoices. For this, advice on eligibility, or test charges, please contact one of our Laboratory Service Specialist team:

Ph.: 03 3590900

Email: CSCL.enquiries@sclabs.co.nz or anne.moody@sclabs.co.nz or donna.aitken@sclabs.co.nz:

Payment is always required at the time of specimen collection for self-requested tests.

Electronic payment (EFTPos) and Credit card (Mastercard, Visa) can be taken at the following Canterbury SCL Patient Services Centres:

Cash can only be taken at sites marked with an asterisk (*)

Ashburton	*120 Burnett St
Christchurch	<p>*St Georges Hospital, Canon Wilford Wing, 249 Papanui Rd</p> <p>*St Georges Hospital, Milford Chambers, 249 Papanui Rd</p> <p>Barrington - 14-18 Athelstan St</p> <p>Forté Health - 132 Peterborough St</p> <p>Hornby – 7 Witham St</p> <p>Linwood Ave - 1/197 Linwood Ave</p> <p>Riccarton – 3B Waimairi Rd</p> <p>Selwyn St - 316A Selwyn Street</p>
Kaiapoi	The Crossing, 77 Hilton St
Rangiora	237c High St

Please note:

A NZ contact address and phone number is required for all patient paid testing.

How are results reported?

Results are reported by HL7 (electronically) or by hard copy as requested by the referrer.

Self-requested tests are reported by email or by hard copy (postal) as indicated on the request form.

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BLEEDING♥ FEE PER REQUEST FORM

\$12.50 including GST

♥ bleeding fee only applies when blood is taken by a Canterbury SCL staff member, and does not apply to non-blood samples

BIOCHEMISTRY		Price incl GST
Albumin		\$7.00
Alcohol		\$21.00
Alpha fetoprotein		\$26.00
Alkaline Phosphatase		\$7.00
ALT		\$7.00
Apo E genotype		\$180.00
AST		\$7.00
Pancreatic Amylase		\$7.50
B12 and Folate		\$21.50
Bence Jones Protein (urine electrophoresis)		\$94.00
Bilirubin Total		\$7.00
Bilirubin Total & Direct		\$18.00
BNP		\$56.50
Calcium	Includes Albumin	\$20.50
Calcium, 24 hr urine		\$10.50
Cholesterol total serum		\$9.00
Cholesterol, HDL		\$16.50
Co Q10		\$99.00
Copper		\$32.50
Cortisol (includes Dexamethasone)		\$24.00
Corticosteroid Binding Globulin		\$36.50
Cortisol, Stimulation (Synacthen)	This testing is not available through CSCL	
Creatinine, Plasma		\$7.00
Creatinine and eGFR (plasma)		\$7.00
Creatinine, 24 hr urine		\$10.00
CRP (C- Reactive Protein)		\$15.50
Hs-CRP		\$23.50
DHEA-S		\$32.00
Digoxin		\$17.00
Dilantin		\$26.00
Drug screen	This testing is not available through CSCL	
Electrolytes (Na, K) serum		\$13.50
Electrolytes, (Na, K) urine		\$16.00
Electrophoresis		\$33.00
FAI (SHBG, plasma Testosterone)		\$61.00
Ferritin		\$15.50
Free T3		\$13.50
Free T4		\$13.50
FSH		\$22.50
G-6-PD screen		\$52.00
GGT		\$7.00
Glucose		\$9.50
GTT, Gestational Diabetes Screen	1 hour test	\$24.00
GTT, Standard	2 hour test	\$43.50

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BIOCHEMISTRY		Price incl GST
HbA1c / Glycated Hb		\$30.00
HCG (pregnancy test)		\$27.00
HCG (tumour marker)		\$29.00
Homocysteine		\$58.00
Immunoglobulin (IgA, IgG, or IgM)	each	\$15.00
Insulin		\$38.50
Insulin-like Growth Factor 1	IGF-1	\$38.50
Insulin like growth factor binding protein-3	IGF-BP3	\$173.50
Iodine –urine		\$61.00
LDH		\$7.50
Iron Studies (Iron, ferritin, transferrin)		\$36.50
Lipid Group (Chol, HDL Chol, Trig)		\$34.50
Lipoprotein (a)		\$16.00
Lithium		\$18.00
Liver Function Tests	(Alb, Prot, AST, ALT, AP,GGT, Bili)	\$49.00
Luteinising Hormone (LH)		\$13.50
Magnesium		\$7.50
Mercury		\$61.00
Oestradiol		\$24.00
Phosphate		\$10.50
Progesterone		\$26.00
Prolactin		\$30.50
Protein, total, serum		\$7.00
Protein/Creatinine, Urine		\$18.00
Protein, 24 hour Urine	(includes urine Creatinine)	\$18.00
PSA		\$16.00
Red Cell Magnesium		\$32.50
Selenium		\$40.50
Sodium and Potassium 24 hour urine		\$16.00
Testosterone (male >18-years old only)		\$27.50
Testosterone (male <18 years, female)		\$30.50
Theophylline		\$24.15
Thyroid Function Tests (FT4/TSH)		\$27.00
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)		\$13.50
Triglycerides (fasting only)		\$9.00
Troponin		\$28.50
Urea, serum		\$7.50
Urate or Uric Acid, serum		\$10.50
Urine albumin/creatinine ratio (Urine ACR)	Microalbumin, morning urine	\$36.00
Vitamin B1		\$72.00
Vitamin B6		\$86.50
Vitamin D		\$41.00
Zinc		\$32.50

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HAEMATOLOGY		Price incl GST
APTT		\$16.50
Bone Marrow Aspirate	Per site	\$548.00
Coagulation Screen (profile)		\$74.50
Complete Blood Count (CBC)		\$26.00
D-Dimer		\$34.00
ESR		\$18.50
Fibrinogen, Quantitative		\$17.50
INR (Prothrombin Ratio)		\$24.00
Malaria Screen		\$57.00
Reticulocyte Count		\$18.00
Sickle Cell Screen		\$104.00

IMMIGRATION		Price incl GST
IMMIGRATION STANDARD PANEL: HbA1C, creatinine, Hep B, Hep C, HIV, syphilis, CBC Immigration admin fee (ADM)	includes confirmations	\$153.00 \$22.50 \$175.50
Immigration – Limited Medical Certificate CBC, creatinine, eGFR Immigration admin fee (ADM)		\$33.00 \$22.50 \$55.50
Immigration – seasonal worker HIV Immigration admin fee (ADM)		\$22.00 \$22.50 \$44.50
Immigration - Thalassemia Screen Immigration admin fee (ADM)		\$207.50 \$22.00 \$229.50

IMMUNOLOGY		
Allergy Testing	PER ALLERGEN	\$59.00 each
Antenatal antibodies (includes DAT/Coombs)	Antibody Screen	\$16.50
Antarctic Screen (Grp, Ab, Kell)		\$62.50
Antenatal, First Screen no HIV (CBC, Grp, Abs, Hep B, Rubella, Syph, HbA1c)		\$162.50
Antenatal, First Screen with HIV (CBC, Grp, Abs, Hep B, Rubella, Syph, HIV, HbA1c)		\$184.50
Antenatal, Subsequent Screen (CBC, Abs)		\$42.50
Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) includes titre		\$25.50
Blood Grouping (ABO & Rhesus)		\$20.50
Blood Group - Kell		\$25.50
Blood Group and Antibody Screen		\$37.00
Brucella Antibodies		\$72.00
Cardiolipin Antibodies		\$36.50
CCP Antibodies		\$32.00
CM Virus IgG & IgM		\$63.00
Coeliac screen (TTG antibodies)		\$40.00

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IMMUNOLOGY		Price incl GST
DAT (Coombs Test)		\$14.50
ENA		\$42.00
Epstein-Barr Virus IgG & IgM		\$56.00
H Pylori Antibodies		\$46.00
Hepatitis A Total (Immunity)		\$22.00
Hepatitis A IgM Antibody		\$22.00
Hepatitis B Antibody (Anti HBs)		\$22.00
Hepatitis B Antigen (HBsAg)		\$22.00
Hepatitis B Core Antibody (anti HBc)		\$22.00
Hepatitis B(e) Antigen (HBeAg)		\$22.00
Hepatitis C Antibody		\$24.00
HIV Screen Test		\$22.00
IgE (total)		\$27.00
Measles IgG Antibody Immune Status	Morbilli	\$31.00
Mumps IgG Antibody Immune Status		\$31.00
Paul-Bunnell / Infect. Mononucleosis	This test is no longer available	
Rheumatoid Factors (Rose Waaler)		\$21.50
Rubella IgG Antibody Immune Status		\$25.50
Rubella IgM		\$17.50
Streptococcal Antibodies	Includes ASO and-Dnase B	\$77.50
Syphilis		\$22.00
Thyroid Antibodies		\$23.50
Toxoplasma IgG & IgM		\$60.00
Varicella IgG		\$31.00

MICROBIOLOGY		
Aspirate Culture and Microscopy		\$71.00
Blood Culture		\$42.00
Chlamydia / N gono PCR		\$56.00
Clostridium difficile (C. difficile)		\$36.50
Faecal Culture (enteric pathogens)	per sample	\$54.00
Faecal Occult Blood (human)	per sample	\$29.50
Faecal Parasite Examination includes Giardia and Cryptosporidium test	For each additional sample add \$43.00	\$107.50
Giardia and Cryptosporidium		\$64.50
H Pylori faecal antigen		\$90.00
MRSA	per swab	\$22.00
Mycology/Fungi, Skin, Hair or Nails	each	\$71.50
Quantiferon Gold		\$80.00
Rotavirus		\$40.00
Seminal Fluid, Fertility		\$51.00
Seminal Fluid, Post-Vasectomy		\$30.00
Sputum, culture	not TB	\$50.50
Swab Bacterial (not chlam/gono see above)	per swab	\$33.00
Swab Chlamydia / N gono PCR	See above	
Swab Viral HSV	Refer Molecular section	

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MICROBIOLOGY		
Swab Viral Varicella Zoster (VZV)	Refer Molecular section	
Tb Culture – 3 samples required	Per sample	\$66.50 each (\$199.50)
Urine Culture		\$28.50
Urine Dipstick		\$10.00
Urine Schistosoma (Bilharzia)		\$25.50

MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY		
HIV PCR (Viral Load)		\$391.00
Hepatitis B PCR (Viral Load)	Hep B Virus DNA	\$288.50
Hepatitis C PCR (Viral Load)		\$191.00
Herpes virus PCR (Herpes specific 1 & 2)	Swab	\$53.00
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) PCR	Swab	\$81.00

CYTOLOGY / HISTOLOGY		
Cervical Cytology	SurePath™ Liquid cytology	\$45.00
Fine Needle Aspirate		\$229.50
Histology - complete		\$204.00
Histology – to paraffin block only	(10 per case)	\$50.00
Histology – to H&E slide only	(10 per case)	\$70.00
Histology Block retrieval	Per case	\$30.50
Histology Slide retrieval	Per case	\$30.50
Histology Immunohistochemistry tests	(IHC) per antibody	\$54.00
HPV PCR		\$130.50
Non-Gynaecological Cytology		\$91.00
Sputum Cytology		\$71.00

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or

Phone 03 359 0900

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