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General Provisions

Section 1. Authority. The Wyoming Department of Health is promulgating this Rule pursuant to requirements in 2012 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 26, Section 048 Department of Health, Footnote 4, and the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act at W.S. § 16-3-101, *et seq.*

Section 2. Purpose and Applicability.

(a) These Rules establish the fees charged by the Public Health Laboratory for providing laboratory testing services to other State of Wyoming agencies, local law enforcement entities and other individuals or organizations.

(b) The Department may issue Manuals or Bulletins to providers and/or other affected parties to interpret the provisions of this Chapter. Such manuals or bulletins shall be consistent with and reflect the policies contained in the Chapter. The provisions contained in manuals or bulletins shall be subordinate to the provisions of this Chapter.

(c) The incorporation by reference of any external standard is intended to be the incorporation of that standard as it is in effect on the effective date of this Chapter.

Section 3. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of these rules. Where the context in which words are used in these rules indicates that such is the intent, words in the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa. Throughout these rules gender pronouns are used interchangeably. The drafters have attempted to utilize each gender pronoun in equal numbers, in random distribution. Words in each gender include individuals of the other gender.

(a) “Facility” is defined as a location that submits samples to the public health laboratory for testing.

(b) “Public Health Laboratory” is defined as the Department of Health Public Health Laboratory located at 208 South College Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

(c) “Submitter list” is defined as all submitting locations currently included in the Microbiology and Chemical laboratory information systems.

Section 4. Facilities and programs.

(a) Facilities and programs already on the submitter list that have submitted samples for Public Health Laboratory analysis will receive a monthly or quarterly invoice for all analytical services completed according to the fee schedule established in these rules.

(b) Only facilities and programs currently on the Public Health laboratory submitter list will be authorized to submit samples under this fee structure.

(c) Facilities and programs that are not currently on the Public Health Laboratory submitter list that are, or that may need to request laboratory testing services should contact the Public Health Laboratory for information and assistance to get on the submitter list.

Section 5. Fees.

(a) The Public Health Laboratory may increase individual fee assessments by up to twenty percent (20%) without a rule change, if it is determined that the costs of laboratory testing necessitates such increases. The Public Health Laboratory will notify all facilities and programs on the submitters list at least 90 days before any increase is effective. Increases in the fee assessments that are greater than twenty percent (20%) will require a rule change.

(b) The Public Health Laboratory reserves the option to enter into agreements with State Agency programs that would adjust or waive fees included in these rules and regulations.

(c) The Department of Health laboratory programs and specific tests affected by this fee schedule include:

(i) Immunology: Viral serology, Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, Hepatitis B, HIV;

(ii) Microbiology: Stool screen, bacterial 16s ID, Mycobacteriology, Quantiferon, Group A Strep;

(iii) Molecular biology: West Nile Virus IgM, Norovirus, Influenza; PFGE;

(iv) Drinking Water: Bacteriological testing;

(v) Blood Alcohol: Blood alcohol kits;

(vi) Toxicology: Toxicology screen and confirmation, synthetic marijuana and emerging drugs, ETG, oral fluid drug toxicology.

Section 6. Fee Schedule for Services. The following fees shall apply for each test request submitted:

(a)	Viral serology for vaccine status (IgG), each viral antigen (Rubella, Rubeola, Mumps, Chickenpox):	\$6.00
(b)	Chlamydia and gonorrhea NAAT:	\$14.00
(c)	Chlamydia or gonorrhea only NAAT:	\$12.00
(d)	Hepatitis B antibody IgG (immune status):	\$15.00
(e)	Hepatitis B markers (HbsAb, HbcIgM, HbsAg) for acute or chronic diagnosis:	\$45.00
(f)	Hepatitis C antibody EIA:	\$20.00
(g)	HIV antibody EIA:	\$15.00
(h)	Stool screen and identification of bacterial pathogens:	\$25.00
(i)	Bacterial ID by 16s rDNA:	\$35.00
(j)	Mycobacteria smear and culture:	\$40.00
(k)	Quantiferon TB screen:	\$40.00
(l)	Group A streptococcus antigen test:	\$6.00
(m)	West Nile Virus IgM:	\$20.00
(n)	Norovirus PCR:	\$40.00
(o)	Pertussis screen by PCR:	\$35.00
(p)	Influenza PCR:	\$20.00
(q)	Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE):	\$40.00
(r)	Drinking water coliform and E. coli screen:	\$8.00
(s)	Blood alcohol collection kit:	\$9.50
(t)	Drug toxicology screen and confirmation (methamphetamine, cocaine, opiates, benzodiazepines, cannabinoids, methadone, propoxyphene, barbituates:	\$9.00
(u)	Synthetic marijuana and emerging drugs:	\$23.00
(v)	Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG):	\$9.00

(w) Oral fluid for drug toxicology screen: \$14.00