

***Georgia Clinical and Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA)
Clinical Research Centers (GCRCs)***

Emory University Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown and Grady Memorial Hospital

Service Center Cost Recovery Policy

Protocols that receive research study support from the Georgia CTSA are subject to fees according to the published cost recovery model on the Georgia CTSA website. Fees should be used for budget development to justify requests for support of studies being conducted at GCRC sites throughout Atlanta. The fee schedule is updated annually. Investigators with SAC approved protocols will be charged the published rate at the time service is provided.

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**Georgia Clinical Translational Science Alliance Clinical Research Centers (GCRCs)
Fee Schedule - Emory University Hospital, Emory University Midtown and Grady Memorial Hospital locations**

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Administrative	Rate	Core Laboratory, continued below	Rate
Study Start-up Fee (one-time cost)	\$1,842	Whole Blood	\$11
Subsidy Recapture Fee (one-time cost) Industry ONLY	\$1,158	(1) unit = 1 - 5 aliquots	
Training	Rate	Serum	\$18
Phlebotomy Training Course	\$603	(1) unit = 1 - 5 aliquots	
Outpatient Clinical Services	Rate	Plasma	
Level 1	\$95	(1) unit = 1 - 5 aliquots	\$18
Level 2	\$154		
Level 3	\$244	Buffy Coat	\$13
Level 4	\$356	(1) unit = 1 - 2 aliquots	
Level 5	\$520		
Level 6	\$701	Urine Processing	\$12
Level 7	\$1,059	Pregnancy Test	\$12
		Drug Test	\$12
Monitored & Unassisted Service	Rate	Dip Stick	\$12
Monitored Assisted Fee	\$50/hour		
Unassisted Facility Fee	no cost	Saliva	\$12
		(1) unit = 1 - 2 aliquots	
Coordinator Services	Rate		
The GCRC Coordinator Pool	\$87/hour	Stool	\$13
		(1) unit = 1 - 2 aliquots	
Bionutrition Services	Rate		
Bionutrition & Exercise Physiology	\$107/hour		
		RNA/DNA Processing	\$18+
Core Laboratory	Rate	<i>Cost is dependent on time, study design, quality control (QC) and supplies</i>	
Biorepository	\$50/sample		
Laboratory Labor Rate	\$55/hour	Nucleic Extraction Processing	\$18+
		<i>Cost is dependent on time, study design, quality control (QC) and supplies</i>	
Laboratory Sample Storage Fee (long term ≥ 1 month)	\$33/monthly		
PBMC Processing with CPT Tube (gene expression) (1) unit = 1 - 2 aliquots	\$40	PBMC Processing with CPT (immediate pickup) (1) unit = 1 - 2 aliquots	\$35

* The Laboratory processing cost structure has changed from an hourly rate to fixed cost.

* To align with Industry billing standards, all payments for services will be automatically processed after the 7th-business day of invoice submission.

* A 30-day invoicing and billing dispute policy has been implemented to ensure all accounts are recorded appropriately.

* For price adjustment comparison, please reference the older version (dated 2019) of the GCRC fee schedule.