



PRIVATE HEALTH SERVICES REGULATORY COUNCIL



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To All Private Hospital Chairmen/Chief Executive Officers/ Medical Directors,

Most Common Laboratory Test Tariffs for Private Hospitals

Private Health Services Regulatory Council (PHSRC) has received several complaints through different channels including direct communications from customers, community action groups, Consumer Affairs Authority and Presidential Secretariat regarding exorbitant charges imposed by Medical Laboratories of Private Hospitals and other Medical Laboratories.

After much deliberations including obtaining views and observations from different stakeholders and careful evaluation of the situation, PHSRC identified a maximum and a minimum tariff for 33 most common medical laboratory tests with the view of benefiting the public. (The tariffs for those 33 identified common tests are attached herewith as an Annex I). At its meeting held on 14/08/2015, PHSRC decided to request all Private Hospitals to comply with the following with regards to medical laboratory test tariffs.

PHSRC would like to request all private hospitals to adopt the identified maximum and minimum values for any given test from the list of 33 identified common laboratory tests until further notice. Council would appreciate further, if every hospital adopts the minimum value whereas no hospital is expected to exceed the maximum value for any given test. Every Private Hospital should display the test tariffs that will be charged as per the annex I to be easily viewed by the public. If unable or difficult to do so with print media, the hospital could comply by using the electronic media.

Your kind cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.


Dr. Kanthi Ariyaratne
Secretary
Private Health Services Regulatory Council

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1. Hon. Minister of Health/Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine - *for Information.*
2. Secretary/ Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine - *for Information.*
3. Director General of Health Services - *for Information.*
4. Director General /Consumer Affairs Authority- *for Information.*
5. Assistant Secretary to the President/Presidential Secretariat - *for Information.*
6. Registrar/Sri Lanka Medical Council - *for Information.*
7. All Provincial Directors of Health Services - *for Information.*
8. All Regional Directors of Health Services - *for Information.*

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No.	Test Name	Minimum	Maximum	Recommended Price
1	Alanine Transaminase (A LT/ SGPT)	220	460	220-460
2	Aspartate Transaminase (A ST/ SGOT)	220	460	220-460
3	Bilirubin- Total	220	435	220-435
4	Bleeding time/ Clotting time	150	390	150-390
5	Blood Picture	150	930	150-930
6	Cholesterol Total	200	380	200-380
7	C Reactive Protein (CRP)	250	620	250-620
8	Creatinine Serum	240	440	240-440
9	Electrolytes	320	825	320-825
10	ESR- Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate	130	245	130-245
11	Filariya Antibody Test (FAT)	460	560	460-560
12	Free Thyroxine	800	1,340	800-1340
13	Free Triiodothyronine	800	1,340	800-1340
14	Full Blood Count	290	510	290-510
15	Glucose Fasting	100	315	100-315
16	Glucose Postprandial (PP BS)	120	340	120-340
17	Grouping Blood	200	480	200-480
18	Haemoglobin (Hb)	150	420	150-420
19	HBA1C (Glycosylated Haemoglobin)	900	1,480	900-1480
20	Lipid Profile	600	2,150	600-2150
21	Liver Profile	1,083	2,450	1083-2450
22	Pregnancy Test - Urine	150	500	150-500
23	Prothrombin time (PT INR)	500	920	500-920
24	Renal Profile	450	3,130	450-3130
25	Specimen For AFB	460	660	460-660
26	Stool Culture & ABST	480	1,330	480-1330
27	Stool Full Report	150	300	150-300
28	Thyroid Profile	2,451	4,130	2451-4130
29	Urea - Blood	100	455	100-455
30	Uric Acid- Serum	310	500	310-500
31	Urine Culture & ABST	400	980	400-980
32	Urine full report	100	290	100-290
33	Veneral Disease Ref Laboratory VDRL	160	400	160-400


On order of the Council

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Secretary