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Changes to the Texas DSHS Laboratory Fee Schedule

Dear Colleague,

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Laboratory Services Section (LSS) is revising laboratory testing and fees to meet business needs. These revisions are proposed to take effect **September 1, 2023**. Stakeholders may submit comments until **August 31, 2023**, to LabInfo@dshs.texas.gov or the following mailing address:

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Texas Department of State Health Services
P.O. Box 149347
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Inflation-related Increases Effective September 1, 2023:

Beginning September 1, 2023, the broadest change to the Austin and South Texas DSHS Laboratory fee schedules is a 5% inflation to all testing fees **except** for the newborn screening (NBS) test and certain environmental safe drinking water tests.

DSHS's inflation-related increases are necessary to maintain the laboratory's operations and to keep it aligned with public health lab testing standards. The additional revenue will help offset increased operational costs for labor, supplies, and maintenance of procedures and technologies necessary for the laboratory to function.

Water Testing Fee Changes Effective September 1, 2023:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) administers the US EPA Safe Drinking Water Act in Texas. Both DSHS and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) provide compliance testing of public water systems on behalf of TCEQ as part of this program. DSHS and LCRA work together to develop water testing fees to meet the needs of providing testing as part of this program. Proposed changes to some of the environmental water testing fees reflect the work of these two programs.

Other Revisions Effective September 1, 2023:

Other revisions are expected related to discontinuation of existing tests or lab fee adjustments due to changes in testing method. DSHS will also make any needed changes to the lab specimen submission form. DSHS will send out any revised submission forms no later than August 31, 2023, for use beginning September 1, 2023.

Newborn Screening Fee Updates in 2024:

DSHS anticipates increases to the fee for newborn screening beginning January 1, 2024. The purpose of this increase will be to support increased costs for operations and is not for the addition of any new conditions to the DSHS newborn screening panel. DSHS will provide further details on this expected change in fall 2023.

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Posted Fee Schedules:

The new fee schedules will be posted on the DSHS Laboratory website by September 1, 2023. To view the current Austin and South Texas DSHS Laboratory fee schedules, please use the following link: <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/fees.shtm>

Please see attachments for additional detail on the upcoming changes. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,



Grace Kubin, Ph.D

Director, Laboratory Services Section

Attachment 1: Austin DSHS Laboratory Fee Schedule

Attachment 2: South Texas Laboratory Fee Schedule

Austin DSHS Laboratory Fee Schedule Changes

Effective September 1, 2023

5% Inflation Increases (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Fee through 08-31-2023	Fee effective 09-01-2023	CPT Code
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Biochemicals; Basic	\$136.32	\$143.14	87118
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Culture	\$33.00	\$34.65	87116
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Direct Detection by High-Performance Liquid Chromatography	\$68.25	\$71.66	87143
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Isolate Identification; High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)	\$128.65	\$135.08	87143
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Isolate Identification; Probe	\$83.84	\$88.03	87149
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Mycobacterium Kansasii, Rifampin Agar	\$191.54	\$201.12	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Referred Isolate Identification	\$137.90	\$144.80	87143
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Smear	\$11.94	\$12.54	87206
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Specimen Concentration	\$5.54	\$5.82	87015
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Capreomycin	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Ethambutol	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Ethionamide	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Isoniazid 0.2 µg/ml	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Isoniazid, 1.0 µg/ml	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Kanamycin	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Ofloxacin	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190

Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Rifabutin	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Rifampin	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Streptomycin	\$31.32	\$32.89	87190
Actinomycete, High-Performance Liquid Chromatography	\$142.19	\$149.30	87143
Aerobic Actinomycete	\$110.17	\$115.68	87077
Aerobic Isolation from Clinical Specimen	\$313.04	\$328.69	87077
Alkalinity, Total and Phenolphthalein	\$17.96	\$18.86	N/A
Alpha Spec Prep, Non-Potable Water	\$77.60	\$81.48	N/A
Alpha Spec Prep, Soil	\$77.60	\$81.48	N/A
Alpha Spec Prep, Vegetation/Tissue	\$77.60	\$81.48	N/A
Alpha Spec Prep, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$77.60	\$81.48	N/A
Americium isotopes, Non Potable Water	\$61.01	\$64.06	N/A
Americium isotopes, Soil	\$61.01	\$64.06	N/A
Americium Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	\$61.01	\$64.06	N/A
Americium Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$61.01	\$64.06	N/A
Anaerobic ID, Pure Culture	\$151.10	\$158.66	87076
Anaerobic Isolation from Clinical Specimen	\$121.94	\$128.04	87075, 87076
Arbovirus IgM (West Nile, St. Louis Encephalitis) Panel	\$107.84 \$107.84	\$113.23 \$113.23	86653, 86789
Bacteriology Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE)	\$112.67	\$118.30	87152
Bay Water	\$26.53	\$27.86	N/A
Blood Parasite Exam, Thick & Thin Giemsa	\$187.24	\$196.60	87207
Bordetella pertussis, Parapertussis, and Bordetella holmesii Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	\$213.79	\$224.48	87798
Brevetoxin; Shellfish	\$250.24	\$262.75	N/A
Brucella IgG	\$45.42	\$47.69	86622
Candida auris colonization by Culture	\$29.26	\$30.72	87081
Chikungunya Virus, IgM	\$76.96	\$80.81	86790

Chloride	\$15.56	\$16.34	N/A
Chlorinated Pesticides and PCBs, DW, EPA 508.1	\$154.73	\$162.47	N/A
Cholesterol	\$5.34	\$5.61	82465
Count, Fecal Coliform, MPN Shellfish	\$155.97	\$163.77	N/A
Count, Somatic Cell (DMSC) cow	\$52.35	\$54.97	N/A
Count, Somatic Cell (DMSC) goat	\$60.30	\$63.32	N/A
Count, Somatic Cell (OSCC) cow	\$52.58	\$55.21	N/A
Count, Somatic Cell (OSCC) goat	\$52.58	\$55.21	N/A
Count, Standard Plate, Milk	\$22.80	\$23.94	N/A
Culture, Stool	\$162.81	\$170.95	87045, 87046, 87075, 87076
Cyanide, free	\$116.83	\$122.67	N/A
Cyclospora Identification (PCR)	\$325.66	\$341.94	87798
Cystic Fibrosis: Common Mutation Panel	\$180.45	\$189.47	81220
Dairy Water	\$16.68	\$17.51	N/A
Definitive Identification, Bacillus	\$170.23	\$178.74	87077
Definitive Identification, Bordetella	\$152.20	\$159.81	87077
Definitive Identification, Campylobacter	\$171.89	\$180.48	87077
Definitive Identification, Gram Negative Rod	\$268.83	\$282.27	87077
Definitive Identification, Gram Positive Rod	\$232.90	\$244.55	87077
Definitive Identification, group B Streptococcus (Beta Strep)	\$117.11	\$122.97	87077, 87147
Definitive Identification, Haemophilus	\$110.87	\$116.41	87077
Definitive Identification, Legionella	\$273.54	\$287.22	87077, 87140
Definitive Identification, Neisseria	\$146.10	\$153.41	87077, 87147
Definitive Identification, Pertussis	\$296.62	\$311.45	87077
Definitive Identification, Staphylococcus	\$194.55	\$204.28	87077
Definitive Identification, Streptococcus	\$266.68	\$280.01	87077, 87147
Definitive Identification, Vibrio	\$234.99	\$246.74	87077
Dengue Virus, IgM	\$59.85	\$62.84	86790
Determination of Chemical Constituents or Substances using ELISA or LFD Techniques in Food or Water	\$151.76	\$159.35	N/A
Diphtheria Screen	\$64.53	\$67.76	87077

DIQUAT and PARAQUAT, DW, EPA 549.2	\$74.25	\$77.96	N/A
Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus (EEEV) PCR - Mosquitoes, Equines	\$231.58	\$243.16	N/A
Emerging Disease PCR	\$141.43	\$148.50	87798
Emerging Disease, IgM	\$76.96	\$80.81	86790
Endothall, EPA 548.1	\$273.60	\$287.28	N/A
Enteric Bacteria, Culture Confirmation	\$163.29	\$171.45	87077
Enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia Coli (EHEC), Shiga-like Toxin assay	\$21.95	\$23.05	87427
Fecal Ova & Parasite Exam, Concentration & Trichrome	\$69.43	\$72.90	87177, 87209
Filth	\$42.04	\$44.14	N/A
Filtration, Water/Wastewater	\$23.03	\$24.18	N/A
Food Analysis: Campylobacter	\$149.76	\$157.25	N/A
Food Analysis: Cronobacter sakazakii	\$118.63	\$124.56	N/A
Food Analysis: Cyclospora, PCR	\$230.30	\$241.82	N/A
Food Analysis: E.coli 0157	\$125.17	\$131.43	N/A
Food Analysis: Listeria	\$155.27	\$163.03	N/A
Food Analysis: Non-0157 STEC	\$303.87	\$319.06	N/A
Food Analysis: Salmonella	\$68.05	\$71.45	N/A
Food Analysis: Shigella	\$122.98	\$129.13	N/A
Food Analysis: Staphylococcus Enterotoxin	\$93.52	\$98.20	N/A
Food Analysis: Yersinia	\$64.35	\$67.57	N/A
Food Coloring	\$135.58	\$142.36	N/A
Francisella, IgG	\$62.98	\$66.13	86668
Galactosemia: Common Mutation Panel	\$544.90	\$572.15	81401
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Drinking Water	\$37.63	\$39.51	N/A
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Non-Potable Water	\$37.63	\$39.51	N/A
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Soil	\$67.53	\$70.91	N/A
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	\$78.76	\$82.70	N/A
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$29.71	\$31.20	N/A
Glucose Fasting	\$4.43	\$4.65	82947
Glucose Random	\$4.43	\$4.65	82947
Glyphosate, DW, EPA 547	\$40.58	\$42.61	N/A
Gonorrhea/Chlamydia (GC/CT), Amplified RNA probe	\$20.89	\$21.93	87491, 87591

Gram Negative Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	\$318.64	\$334.57	0010U, 87153
Gram Positive Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	\$329.37	\$345.84	0010U, 87153
Gross Alpha and Beta, Drinking Water	\$175.85	\$184.64	N/A
Gross Alpha and Beta, Non-Potable Water	\$175.85	\$184.64	N/A
Gross Alpha and Beta, Soil	\$56.56	\$59.39	N/A
Gross Alpha and Beta, Vegetation/Tissue	\$56.56	\$59.39	N/A
Gross Alpha and Beta, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$9.95	\$10.45	N/A
Gross Alpha or Beta, Drinking Water	\$175.85	\$184.64	N/A
Gross Alpha or Beta, Non-Potable Water	\$175.85	\$184.64	N/A
Gross Alpha or Beta, Soil	\$56.56	\$59.39	N/A
Gross Alpha or Beta, Vegetation/Tissue	\$56.56	\$59.39	N/A
Gross Alpha or Beta, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$9.95	\$10.45	N/A
<i>Haemophilus</i> , Isolation from Clinical	\$103.19	\$108.35	87070
<i>Haemophilus</i> Influenzae serotyping	\$82.03	\$86.13	87147
Hantavirus IgG/IgM	\$372.91	\$391.56	86790
Hemoglobin	\$1.58	\$1.66	85018
Hemoglobin DNA Test: Beta-Globin Gene Sequencing	\$1,085.87	\$1,140.16	81364
Hemoglobin DNA Test: Common Beta- Thalassemia Mutation	\$296.29	\$311.10	81361
Hemoglobin DNA Test: Hb, S, C, E, D or O- Arab	\$263.39	\$276.56	81401
Hepatitis A, IgM	\$45.36	\$47.63	86709
Hepatitis A, Total	\$35.48	\$37.25	86708
Hepatitis B Core Antibody	\$37.14	\$39.00	86704
Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM	\$46.09	\$48.39	86705
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (Ab)	\$29.19	\$30.65	86706
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (Ag)	\$19.02	\$19.97	87340
Hepatitis C Antibody	\$26.45	\$27.77	86803
High-density lipoprotein (HDL)	\$6.20	\$6.51	83718
HIV Screen	\$8.14	\$8.55	87389
HIV Serum confirmation test	\$93.88	\$98.57	86689
Influenza Surveillance without Culture (typing, PCR)	\$100.31	\$105.33	87502

Insect ID	\$91.59	\$96.17	N/A
Lead, clinical specimens	\$3.57	\$3.75	83655
Lipid Panel (includes cholesterol, triglycerides, high density lipoprotein (HDL), and low-density lipoprotein (LDL))	\$15.49	\$16.26	80061
Malaria Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	\$141.79	\$148.88	87798
MALDI ID	\$10.91	\$11.46	87077
Measles Real Time PCR	\$130.63	\$137.16	87798
Measles, IgG	\$21.99	\$23.09	86765
Measles, IgM	\$88.17	\$92.58	86765
Medium Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency (MCAD) Mutation Panel	\$386.20	\$405.51	81401
Mercury, EPA Method 7471B, tissue	\$39.04	\$40.99	N/A
Mercury, Food	\$39.04	\$40.99	N/A
Mercury, Non-Potable Water	\$28.94	\$30.39	N/A
Mercury, Solid/Soil	\$39.04	\$40.99	N/A
MGIT Primary Panel:	\$118.49	\$124.41	87188 x4
● MGIT Ethambutol	\$29.63	\$31.11	87188
● MGIT Isoniazid, 0.1µg/ml	\$29.62	\$31.10	87188
● MGIT Isoniazid, 0.4µg/ml	\$29.62	\$31.10	87188
● MGIT Rifampin	\$29.62	\$31.10	87188
MGIT PZA Susceptibility Test	\$79.49	\$83.46	87188
Milk and Dairy Products; Coliform Count for Containers	\$42.52	\$44.65	N/A
Milk and Dairy Products; Count, Coliform	\$34.99	\$36.74	N/A
Milk and Dairy test, Aflatoxin	\$67.60	\$70.98	N/A
Milk and Dairy Test, Phosphatase	\$38.95	\$40.90	N/A
Milk and Dairy, Freezing Point	\$27.39	\$28.76	N/A
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm 3 SL-3 Beta Lactams	\$83.57	\$87.75	N/A
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm ROSA, Sulfonamide	\$53.24	\$55.90	N/A
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm ROSA, Tetracyclines	\$56.80	\$59.64	N/A
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm SLBL beta lactam	\$60.68	\$63.71	N/A
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Delvo Test	\$26.37	\$27.69	N/A

Milk: Count for Containers, Standard Plate Count	\$45.66	\$47.94	N/A
Misc. Parasite Exam, Acid Fast Stain	\$76.40	\$80.22	87207
Misc. Parasite Exam, Giemsa Stain	\$182.88	\$192.02	87207
Misc. Parasite Exam, Trichrome Stain	\$99.89	\$104.88	87209
Misc. Parasite Exam, Wet Mount	\$83.01	\$87.16	87177
Mold Identification	\$67.96	\$71.36	87107
Mold Isolate Identification by Probe	\$83.84	\$88.03	87149
Mumps Virus, IgG	\$23.30	\$24.47	86735
Mumps, Real Time PCR	\$131.66	\$138.24	87798
Neisseria meningitidis serotyping	\$172.50	\$181.13	87147
Norovirus (Norwalk-like virus) Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	\$162.96	\$171.11	87798
Novel Coronavirus 2012 Real Time PCR (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, MERS Co-V)	\$81.29	\$85.35	87798
Nucleic Acid Amplification for Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex & Rifampin Resistance Detection	\$171.70	\$180.29	87556
Ortho-Phosphate	\$16.43	\$17.25	N/A
PCB, DW, SOC 6, EPA 508A	\$1,076.37	\$1,130.19	N/A
pH of Food Products	\$44.41	\$46.63	N/A
pH, Water	\$4.27	\$4.48	N/A
Phenylalanine/Tyrosine	\$17.11	\$17.97	84030, 84510
Phosphatase in Cheese	\$45.78	\$48.07	N/A
Plague, IgG	\$244.30	\$256.52	86793
Plutonium, Non-Potable Water	\$37.73	\$39.62	N/A
Plutonium, Soil	\$37.73	\$39.62	N/A
Plutonium, Vegetation/Tissue	\$37.73	\$39.62	N/A
Plutonium, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$37.73	\$39.62	N/A
Potable Water	\$16.68	\$17.51	N/A
Radium-226, Drinking Water	\$44.54	\$46.77	N/A
Radium-226, Non-Potable Water	\$116.63	\$122.46	N/A
Radium-226, Soil	\$60.55	\$63.58	N/A
Radium-226, Vegetation/Tissue	\$60.55	\$63.58	N/A
Radium-226, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$60.55	\$63.58	N/A
Radium-228, Drinking Water	\$104.79	\$110.03	N/A
Radium-228, Non-Potable Water	\$104.79	\$110.03	N/A
Radium-228, Soil	\$121.54	\$127.62	N/A

Radium-228, Vegetation/Tissue	\$121.54	\$127.62	N/A
Radium-228, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$121.54	\$127.62	N/A
Reagent Water Suitability Group	\$43.05	\$45.20	N/A
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever & Typhus Fever Panel, IgG	\$107.84 \$107.84	\$113.23 \$113.23	86757
Rubella Virus, IgG	\$23.00	\$24.15	86762
Schistosoma, IgG	\$53.43	\$56.10	86682
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds by GC- MS, Drinking Water	\$115.09	\$120.84	N/A
Shellfish: Vibrio	\$217.81	\$228.70	N/A
Shellfish: Vibrio, MPN	\$493.06	\$517.71	N/A
Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	\$117.90	\$123.80	87150
Silica, Dissolved	\$20.86	\$21.90	N/A
Single ICP / Drinking Water (non TCEQ)	\$7.96	\$8.36	N/A
Single Metal (ICP), Food	\$456.39	\$479.21	N/A
Single Metal (ICP), Non-Potable Water	\$9.83	\$10.32	N/A
Single Metal (ICP-MS), Non- Potable Water	\$42.14	\$44.25	N/A
Single Metal Request (ICP), Solid/Soil	\$456.39	\$479.21	N/A
Single Metal Request (ICP-MS), Food	\$29.80	\$31.29	N/A
Single Metal Request (ICP-MS), Solid/Soil	\$58.44	\$61.36	N/A
Single metal, ICP, EPA 200.7 or EPA SW -846 Method 6010C, tissue	\$456.39	\$479.21	N/A
Single Metal, ICP-MS, EPA Method 200.8, EPA SW -846 Method 6020A, tissue	\$29.80	\$31.29	N/A
Solid Leachate for Metals	\$282.10	\$296.21	N/A
Solids, Total Dissolved, Determ.	\$15.09	\$15.84	N/A
Specific Conductance	\$16.91	\$17.76	N/A
Standard Plate Count: Shellfish	\$69.40	\$72.87	N/A
Strongyloides, IgG	\$37.62	\$39.50	86682
Strontium-89 or 90, Drinking Water	\$157.48	\$165.35	N/A
Strontium-89 or 90, Non-Potable Water	\$157.48	\$165.35	N/A
Strontium-89 or 90, Soil	\$204.60	\$214.83	N/A
Strontium-89 or 90, Vegetation/Tissue	\$204.60	\$214.83	N/A

Strontium-89 or 90, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$204.60	\$214.83	N/A
Sulfate	\$15.56	\$16.34	N/A
Sulfite	\$29.12	\$30.58	N/A
Syphilis Confirmation Particle Agglutination (TP-PA)	\$27.83	\$29.22	86780
Syphilis Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) - Qualitative	\$2.98	\$3.13	86592
Syphilis Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) - Quantitative	\$12.88	\$13.52	86593
Syphilis Screen	\$7.80	\$8.19	86780
Thorium Isotopes, Non-Potable Water	\$58.11	\$61.02	N/A
Thorium Isotopes, Soil	\$58.11	\$61.02	N/A
Thorium Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	\$58.11	\$61.02	N/A
Thorium Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$58.11	\$61.02	N/A
Tissue preparation fees, fillets	\$20.58	\$21.61	N/A
Tissue preparation fees, whole fish and crabs	\$47.46	\$49.83	N/A
Total Hardness	\$15.46	\$16.23	N/A
Total Recoverable Metal Digestion, Food	\$13.91	\$14.61	N/A
Total Recoverable Metals Digestion, Drinking Water	\$20.90	\$21.95	N/A
Total Recoverable Metals Digestion, Non-Potable Water	\$35.37	\$37.14	N/A
Total Recoverable Metals Digestion, sample preparation fees, EPA Method 200.2	\$13.91	\$14.61	N/A
Total Recoverable Metals Digestion, Soil/Solids	\$87.47	\$91.84	N/A
Trioplex Real Time PCR - Zika virus (ZIKV), Chikungunya virus (CHIKV), Dengue virus (DENV)	\$49.15	\$51.61	87798
Tritium, Drinking Water	\$75.39	\$79.16	N/A
Tritium, Non-Potable Water	\$75.39	\$79.16	N/A
Tritium, Soil	\$59.28	\$62.24	N/A
Tritium, Vegetation/Tissue	\$59.28	\$62.24	N/A
Tritium, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$75.39	\$79.16	N/A
Uranium Isotopes, Drinking Water	\$107.95	\$113.35	N/A
Uranium Isotopes, Non-Potable Water	\$48.97	\$51.42	N/A
Uranium Isotopes, Soil	\$48.97	\$51.42	N/A

Uranium Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	\$48.97	\$51.42	N/A
Uranium Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	\$48.97	\$51.42	N/A
Urine Ova & Parasite Exam	\$58.05	\$60.95	87177
Vibrio cholera serotyping	\$33.71	\$35.40	87147
VLCAD - Full gene sequencing	\$1,644.84	\$1,727.08	81406
Water Activity	\$34.22	\$35.93	N/A
Worm Identification	\$47.83	\$50.22	87169
X-ALD – full gene sequencing <i>*requires DSHS prior approval</i>	\$1,420.25	\$1,491.26	81405
X-ALD – targeted sequencing <i>*requires DSHS prior approval</i>	\$142.03	\$149.13	81403
Yeast Identification	\$93.05	\$97.70	87106
Yersinia pestis (plague), Nobuto	\$8.83	\$9.27	N/A
Zika virus (ZIKV), Chikungunya virus (CHIKV), Dengue virus (DENV) PCR-Aedes Mosquitoes	\$25.80	\$27.09	N/A

Fee Changes to Environmental Drinking Water Tests (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Fee through 8-31-2023	Fee effective 09-01-2023	CPT Code
All Metals / Drinking Water	\$164.96	\$165.00	N/A
Carbamates Insecticides, DW, EPA 531.1	\$58.72	\$180.00	N/A
Chloropheno Herbicides, DW, EPA 515.4	\$322.65	\$190.00	N/A
Cyanide, total	\$55.36	\$55.00	N/A
EDB & DBCP, DW, EPA 504.1	\$77.94	\$105.00	N/A
Fluoride	\$15.48	\$21.00	N/A
Haloacetic Acids, DW, EPA 552.2	\$55.33	\$113.00	N/A
Mercury, Non-Potable Water	\$28.94	\$25.00	N/A
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)	\$8.74	\$25.00	N/A
Nitrate, N (NO3-N)	\$8.74	\$25.00	N/A
Nitrite, N (NO2-N)	\$8.74	\$25.00	N/A
Routine Water Mineral Group	\$105.32	\$155.00	N/A
Single ICP-MS / Drinking Water	\$7.09	\$25.00	N/A
Synthetic Organic Contaminants - Group 5 (SOC5)	\$211.57	\$212.00	N/A
Trihalomethanes, DW, EPA 524.2	\$51.63	\$94.00	N/A
VOCs, by GC-MS	\$56.77	\$150.00	N/A

Fee Changes due to Changes to Testing Method (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Fee through 8-31-2023	Fee effective 09-01-2023	CPT Code
Hemoglobin Electrophoresis	\$4.10	\$76.17	83020, 83021

Updates to Test Names (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name Through 08-31-2023	Test Name Effective 09-01-2023
West Nile virus (WNV), St. Louis Encephalitis virus (SLEV), Western Equine Encephalitis virus (WEEV) PCR-Culex Mosquitoes, Equines	West Nile virus (WNV), St. Louis Encephalitis virus (SLEV), Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus (EEEV) PCR-Culex Mosquitoes, Equines

New Tests Added (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Fee effective 09-01-2023	CPT Code
Candida auris colonization by PCR	\$11.00	87481

Existing Tests Discontinued (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

- Arbovirus Identification Direct Fluorescent Antibody Mosquito
- Bat Identification
- Creatinine
- Culture Arbovirus from Mosquito
- Dengue virus (DENV) 1-4 PCR-Aedes Mosquitoes
- Insect Identification
- Insecticide Resistance
- Kirby Bauer
- Mosquito Identification for Surveillance
- Rabies Detection Direct Fluorescent Antibody (DFA)
- Rabies Detection Direct Fluorescent Antibody (DFA), Cell Culture
- Rabies Molecular Typing
- Rabies Monoclonal Typing
- Salmonella Serotyping
- Shigella Serotyping
- Water, HPC (SimPlate)

South Texas DSHS Laboratory Fee Schedule Changes

Effective September 1, 2023

5% Inflation Increases (South Texas DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Fee through 08-31-2023	Fee effective 09-01-2023	CPT Code
Alanine Amino Transferase (ALT)	\$1.38	\$1.45	84460
Albumin, serum	\$1.31	\$1.37	82040
Alkaline phosphatase	\$1.41	\$1.48	84075
Amylase, serum	\$7.59	\$7.97	82150
Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	\$1.36	\$1.43	84450
Basic Metabolic panel	\$3.76	\$3.95	80048
Bilirubin, Direct	\$1.74	\$1.83	82248
Bilirubin, total	\$1.34	\$1.41	82247
Bilirubin, Total & Direct Profile	\$2.51	\$2.64	82247, 82248
Blood urea nitrogen (BUN)	\$1.52	\$1.60	84520
Calcium	\$1.69	\$1.77	82310
Carbon dioxide (CO2)	\$1.39	\$1.46	82374
CBC complete, automated with differential	\$1.34	\$1.41	85025
Chloride, serum	\$1.39	\$1.46	82435
Cholesterol: High-density lipoprotein (HDL)	\$1.41	\$1.48	83718
Cholesterol: Low-density lipoprotein (LDL)	\$2.27	\$2.38	83721
Cholesterol: total	\$1.40	\$1.47	82465
Comprehensive Metabolic panel	\$6.58	\$6.91	80053
Creatine kinase (CK) assay	\$2.87	\$3.01	82550
Creatinine assay	\$1.34	\$1.41	82565
Differential, manual	\$10.19	\$10.70	85007
Drug Susceptibility Studies - AFB Agar Susceptibility Panel (includes the following):	\$144.80	\$152.04	87190 x 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Capreomycin 	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Ethambutol 	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190

● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Ethionamide	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Isoniazid 0.2 µg/ml	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Isoniazid, 1.0 µg/ml	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Kanamycin	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Oxfloxacin	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Rifabutin	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Rifampin	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
● Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Streptomycin	\$14.48	\$15.20	87190
Electrolyte panel	\$2.91	\$3.06	80051
Ferritin	\$22.98	\$24.13	82728
Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)	\$15.55	\$16.33	83001
Gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT)	\$4.02	\$4.22	82977
Glucose	\$1.38	\$1.45	82947
Glucose postprandial, 0 and 2 hours	\$1.38	\$1.45	82950
Hematocrit	\$6.19	\$6.50	85014
Hemoglobin A1C	\$10.68	\$11.21	83036
Hemoglobin, total	\$6.19	\$6.50	85018
Hepatic function panel	\$2.54	\$2.67	80076
Iron binding capacity, total (TIBC)	\$8.81	\$9.25	83550
Iron, total	\$7.29	\$7.65	83540
Lactic acid dehydrogenase (LDH)	\$8.42	\$8.84	83615
Leuteinizing hormone (LH)	\$18.36	\$19.28	83002
Lipase	\$21.04	\$22.09	83690
Lipid profile panel	\$9.11	\$9.57	80061
Magnesium	\$8.05	\$8.45	83735
MGIT Susceptibility (each drug) PZA	\$95.47	\$100.24	87188

MGIT Susceptibility Panel (includes the following):	\$179.08	\$188.03	87188 x 4
● MGIT Ethanbutol	\$44.77	\$47.01	87188
● MGIT Isoniazid, 0.1 µg/ml	\$44.77	\$47.01	87188
● MGIT Isoniazid, 0.4 µg/ml	\$44.77	\$47.01	87188
● MGIT Rifampin	\$44.77	\$47.01	87188
Microscopy with urinalysis (UA)	\$33.22	\$34.88	81001
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): concentration	\$4.44	\$4.66	87015
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): culture, any source	\$51.39	\$53.96	87116
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): identification of AFB isolate, DNA probe	\$45.97	\$48.27	87149
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): identification, referred isolates, DNA probe (M.Avium Complex)	\$45.97	\$48.27	87149
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): identification, referred isolates, DNA probe (M.Kansasii)	\$45.97	\$48.27	87149
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): Nucleic acid amplification for Mycobacterium tuberculosis (M.tuberculosis) complex & Rifampin Resistance Detection	\$171.70	\$180.29	87556
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): smear only	\$5.24	\$5.50	87206
Peripheral Smear Review	\$7.82	\$8.21	85008
Phosphorus	\$11.91	\$12.51	84100
Potassium	\$1.39	\$1.46	84132
Prolactin	\$18.61	\$19.54	84146
Prostate specific antigen (PSA), total	\$28.74	\$30.18	84153
Protein, total	\$1.45	\$1.52	84155
Renal function panel	\$18.67	\$19.60	80069
Serology, Syphilis: Confirmation particle agglutination (TP-PA)	\$9.58	\$10.06	86780
Serology, Syphilis: Rapid plasma reagin (RPR): screen (qualitative)	\$8.23	\$8.64	86592
Serology, Syphilis: Rapid plasma reagin (RPR): titer (quantitative)	\$8.23	\$8.64	86593
Sodium	\$1.39	\$1.46	84295

Thyroid Hormone (T3) uptake	\$24.38	\$25.60	84479
Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)	\$9.69	\$10.17	84443
Thyroxine (T4), Free	\$11.22	\$11.78	84439
Thyroxine (T4), Total	\$36.60	\$38.43	84436
Triglycerides	\$1.40	\$1.47	84478
Tri-iodothyronine (T3), free	\$19.69	\$20.67	84481
Tuberculosis Custom Panel	\$10.67	\$11.20	84075, 84550, 82247, 84450, 84460, 82465, 82565, 84520, 82977
Uric acid	\$4.19	\$4.40	84550
Urinalysis, no reflex	\$5.40	\$5.67	81003
Urine microalbumin, random	\$5.86	\$6.15	82044
Urine Microscopic Analysis	\$5.71	\$6.00	81015
Water bacteriology, potable water	\$9.08	\$9.53	N/A

Existing Tests Discontinued (South Texas DSHS Laboratory)

- Sedimentation Rate