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Changes to the Texas DSHS Public Health Laboratory Fee Schedule

Dear Colleague,

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Public Health Laboratory Division (PHLD) is revising laboratory testing and fees to meet business needs. These revisions are proposed to take effect **September 1, 2025**. Stakeholders may submit comments until **August 31, 2025**, to LabInfo@dshs.texas.gov or the following mailing address:

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Inflation-related Increases Effective September 1, 2025:

Beginning September 1, 2025, 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 supplies and maintenance of procedures and technologies necessary for the laboratory to function.

Water Testing Fee Changes Effective September 1, 2025:

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, 2025:

Other revisions are expected related to updating test name to align with the Laboratory Testing Services Manual, 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 revised submission forms no later than August 31, 2025, for use beginning September 1, 2025.

Newborn Screening Fee Updates in 2026:

DSHS anticipates increases to the fee for newborn screening beginning January 1, 2026. The purpose of this increase will be to support increased costs for operations and for the addition of new conditions to the DSHS newborn screening panel. DSHS will provide further details on this expected change in fall 2025.

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Posted Fee Schedules:

The new fee schedules will be posted on the DSHS Laboratory website by September 1, 2025. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grace Kubin".

Grace Kubin, Ph.D.

Deputy Commissioner, Public Health Laboratory Division

Attachment 1: Austin DSHS Laboratory Fee Schedule Changes

Attachment 2: South Texas Laboratory Fee Schedule Changes

Austin DSHS Laboratory Fee Schedule Changes

Effective September 1, 2025

Updates to Test Names (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name Through 08-31-2025	Procedure No.	Test Name Effective 09-01-2025
Aerobic Isolation from Clinical Specimen	MAA0025A	Aerobic Bacteria Isolation from Clinical Specimen
Anaerobic ID, Pure Culture	MCK0290Z	Anaerobic Identification
Anaerobic Isolation from Clinical Specimen	MAK0073A	Anaerobic Isolation
Brucella IgG	MZZ0135A	Brucella, Total Antibody
Definitive Identification, Bacillus	MAA0027A	Bacillus Identification
Definitive Identification, Campylobacter	MAA0030A	Campylobacter Definitive Identification
Definitive Identification, Gram Negative Rod	MAA0032A	Gram-negative Rod Identification
Definitive Identification, Gram Positive Rod	MAA0033A	Gram-positive Rod Identification
Definitive Identification, group B Streptococcus (Beta Strep)	MZZ0449Z	Group B Streptococcus Identification
Definitive Identification, Haemophilus	MAA0034A	Haemophilus spp. Identification
Definitive Identification, Legionella	MAA0035A	Legionella spp. Identification
Definitive Identification, Neisseria	MAA0036A	Neisseria spp. Definitive Identification
Definitive Identification, Staphylococcus	MAA0037A	Staphylococcus identification - Culture
Definitive Identification, Streptococcus	MAA0038Z	Streptococci identification - Culture
Definitive Identification, Vibrio	MAA0018A	Vibrio Identification - Culture
Diphtheria Screen	MAA0023A	Corynebacterium diphtheriae Isolation from Clinical Specimen
Enteric Bacteria, Culture Confirmation	MAA0053A	Enteric Bacterial Isolate - Definitive Identification

<i>Haemophilus</i> , Isolation from Clinical	MAA0012A	Haemophilus ducreyi Isolation and Identification
Hepatitis A, Total	MBE0203A	Hepatitis A, Total Antibody
Hepatitis B Core Antibody	MBF0205A	Hepatitis B Core, Total Antibody
Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM	MZZ0214A	Hepatitis B Core, IgM
Measles Real Time PCR	MZZ0750A	Measles PCR
Mumps Virus, IgG	MCC0276A	Mumps, IgG
Mumps, Real Time PCR	MZZ0700A	Mumps PCR
Neisseria meningitidis serotyping	MAA0013A	Serotyping Neisseria meningitidis
Rubella Virus, IgG	MCU0322A	Rubella IgG
Vibrio cholera serotyping	MZZ0400A	Serotyping Vibrio cholerae
Zika Virus, IgM	MAM0089A	Zika IgM

5% Inflation Increases (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Procedure No.	CPT	Fee through 08-31-2025	Fee effective 09-01-2025
Clinical Testing Services (listed alphabetically):				
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Biochemicals; Basic	MZZ0451A	87118	\$143.14	\$150.29
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Culture	MZZ0062A	87116	\$34.65	\$36.38
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Direct Detection by High-Performance Liquid Chromatography	MAF0064A	87143	\$71.66	\$75.25
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Isolate Identification; High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)	MAC0052A	87143	\$135.08	\$141.84
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Isolate Identification; Probe	MAC0053A	87149	\$88.03	\$92.43
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Mycobacterium Kansasii, Rifampin Agar	MBZ0266A	87190	\$201.12	\$211.17
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Referred Isolate Identification	MAC0055A	87143	\$144.80	\$152.03
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Smear	MAH0068A	87206	\$12.54	\$13.16

Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) Specimen Concentration	MAG0066A	87015	\$5.82	\$6.11
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Capreomycin	MAD0065A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Ethambutol	MAD0070A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Ethionamide	MAD0067A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Isoniazid 0.2 µg/ml	MAD0078A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Isoniazid, 1.0 µg/ml	MAD0071A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Kanamycin	MAD0066A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Ofloxacin	MAD0063A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Rifabutin	MAD0064A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Rifampin	MAD0069A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB)-AGAR Proportion Drugs; Streptomycin	MAD0068A	87190	\$32.89	\$34.53
Actinomycete, High-Performance Liquid Chromatography	MCD0276A	87143	\$149.30	\$156.76
Aerobic Actinomycete	MZZ0180A	87077	\$115.68	\$121.46
Aerobic Bacteria Isolation from Clinical Specimen	MAA0025A	87077	\$328.69	\$345.13
Anaerobic Identification	MCK0290Z	87076	\$158.66	\$166.59
Anaerobic Isolation	MAK0073A	87075, 87076	\$128.04	\$134.44
Arbovirus IgM (West Nile, St. Louis Encephalitis) Panel	MZZ0085A	86653, 86789	\$226.26	\$237.78
Bacillus Identification	MAA0027A	87077	\$178.74	\$187.68
Blood Parasite Exam, Thick & Thin Giemsa	MPAR001A	87207	\$196.60	\$206.43
Brucella, Total Antibody	MZZ0135A	86622	\$47.69	\$50.08
Campylobacter Definitive Identification	MAA0030A	87077	\$180.48	\$189.51

Candida auris colonization by Culture	MZZ0492A	87081	\$30.72	\$32.26
Candida auris colonization by PCR	MZZ0491A	87481	\$11.00	\$11.55
Chagas, IgG	MPS0008A	86753	\$204.00	\$214.20
Chikungunya Virus, IgM	MAM0087A	86790	\$80.81	\$84.85
Cholesterol	BZZ0015A	82465	\$5.61	\$5.89
Corynebacterium diphtheriae Isolation from Clinical Specimen	MAA0023A	87077	\$67.76	\$71.14
Culture, Stool	MAA0017Z	87045, 87046, 87075, 87076	\$170.95	\$179.50
Cyclospora Identification (PCR)	MPAR013A	87798	\$341.94	\$359.04
Cystic Fibrosis: Common Mutation Panel	BAR0125Z	81220	\$189.47	\$198.95
Definitive Identification, Bordetella	MAA0028A	87077	\$159.81	\$167.80
Dengue Virus, IgM	MAM0086A	86790	\$62.84	\$65.98
Emerging Disease PCR	MZZ0545A	87798	\$148.50	\$155.93
Emerging Disease, IgM	MAM0088A	86790	\$80.81	\$84.85
Enteric Bacterial Isolate - Definitive Identification	MAA0053A	87077	\$171.45	\$180.03
Enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia Coli (EHEC), Shiga-like Toxin assay	MAA0047A	87427	\$23.05	\$24.20
Fecal Ova & Parasite Exam, Concentration & Trichrome	MPAR002A	87177, 87209	\$72.90	\$76.55
Galactosemia: Common Mutation Panel	BAE0056Z	81401	\$572.15	\$600.75
Glucose Fasting	BZZ0106A	82947	\$4.65	\$4.88
Glucose Random	BZZ0107A	82947	\$4.65	\$4.88
Gonorrhea/Chlamydia (GC/CT), Amplified RNA probe	MBB0191A	87491, 87591	\$21.93	\$23.03
Gram Negative Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	MMB0005A	0010U, 87153	\$334.57	\$351.30
Gram Positive Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	MMB0006A	0010U, 87153	\$345.84	\$363.13
Gram-negative Rod Identification	MAA0032A	87077	\$282.27	\$296.39
Gram-positive Rod Identification	MAA0033A	87077	\$244.55	\$256.77
Group B Streptococcus Identification	MZZ0449Z	87077, 87147	\$122.97	\$129.11
Haemophilus ducreyi Isolation and Identification	MAA0012A	87070	\$108.35	\$113.77

Haemophilus Influenzae serotyping	MZZ0399A	87147	\$86.13	\$90.44
Haemophilus spp. Identification	MAA0034A	87077	\$116.41	\$122.23
Hantavirus IgG/IgM	MBC0198A	86790	\$391.56	\$411.13
Hemoglobin	BZZ0024A	85018	\$1.66	\$1.74
Hemoglobin DNA Test: Beta-Globin Gene Sequencing	BAN0114Z	81364	\$1,140.16	\$1,197.17
Hemoglobin DNA Test: Common Beta-Thalassemia Mutation	BAM0108Z	81361	\$311.10	\$326.66
Hemoglobin DNA Test: Hb, S, C, E, D or O- Arab	BAH0080Z	81401	\$276.56	\$290.39
Hemoglobin Electrophoresis	BZZ0008A	83020, 83021	\$76.17	\$79.98
Hepatitis A, IgM	MBD0201A	86709	\$47.63	\$50.01
Hepatitis A, Total Antibody	MBE0203A	86708	\$37.25	\$39.12
Hepatitis B Core, IgM	MZZ0214A	86705	\$48.39	\$50.81
Hepatitis B Core, Total Antibody	MBF0205A	86704	\$39.00	\$40.95
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (Ab)	MBJ0211A	86706	\$30.65	\$32.18
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (Ag)	MBK0213A	87340	\$19.97	\$20.97
Hepatitis C Antibody	MBL0217A	86803	\$27.77	\$29.16
Hepatitis C RNA, Quantitative NAAT	MBL0218A	87522	\$160.35	\$168.37
High-density lipoprotein (HDL)	BZZ0026A	83718	\$6.51	\$6.84
HIV Screen	MBP0229A	87389	\$8.55	\$8.97
HIV Serum confirmation test	MBP0231A	86689	\$98.57	\$103.50
HIV-1 RNA, Quantitative NAAT	MBP0232A	87535	\$63.80	\$66.99
Influenza Surveillance without Culture (typing, PCR)	MZZ0238A	87502	\$105.33	\$110.59
Lead	BZZ0023A	83655	\$3.75	\$3.94
Legionella spp. Identification	MAA0035A	87077, 87140	\$287.22	\$301.58
Lipid Panel (includes cholesterol, triglycerides, high density lipoprotein (HDL), and low- density lipoprotein (LDL))	BZZ0022A	80061	\$16.26	\$17.08
Malaria Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	MMB0030A	87798	\$148.88	\$156.32
MALDI ID	MAA0054A	87077	\$11.46	\$12.03
Measles PCR	MZZ0750A	87798	\$137.16	\$144.02

Measles, IgG	MCW0330A	86765	\$23.09	\$24.24
Measles, IgM	MCW0328A	86765	\$92.58	\$97.21
Medium Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency (MCAD) Mutation Panel	BAT0139Z	81401	\$405.51	\$425.79
Misc. Parasite Exam, Acid Fast Stain	MPAR003A	87207	\$80.22	\$84.23
Misc. Parasite Exam, Giemsa Stain	MPAR005A	87207	\$192.02	\$201.63
Misc. Parasite Exam, Trichrome Stain	MPAR007A	87209	\$104.88	\$110.13
Misc. Parasite Exam, Wet Mount	MPAR008A	87177	\$87.16	\$91.52
Mold Identification	MZZ0181A	87107	\$71.36	\$74.93
Mumps PCR	MZZ0700A	87798	\$138.24	\$145.16
Mumps, IgG	MCC0276A	86735	\$24.47	\$25.69
Neisseria spp. Definitive Identification	MAA0036A	87077, 87147	\$153.41	\$161.08
Norovirus (Norwalk-like virus) Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	MZZ0450A	87798	\$171.11	\$179.66
Novel Coronavirus 2012 Real Time PCR (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, MERS Co-V)	MCN0310A	87798	\$85.35	\$89.62
Nucleic Acid Amplification for <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex & Rifampin Resistance Detection	MAB0050A	87556	\$180.29	\$189.30
Phenylalanine/Tyrosine	BZZ0003A	84030, 84510	\$17.97	\$18.86
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever & Typhus Fever Panel, IgG	MCR0317A, MCR0318A	86757	\$226.26	\$237.78
Rubella IgG	MCU0322A	86762	\$23.00	\$24.15
Schistosoma, IgG	MPS0006A	86682	\$53.43	\$56.10
Serotyping <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	MAA0013A	87147	\$181.13	\$190.18
Serotyping <i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	MZZ0400A	87147	\$35.40	\$37.17
Shiga Toxin Producing <i>E. Coli</i> Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	MMB0004A	87150	\$123.80	\$129.98
Staphylococcus identification - Culture	MAA0037A	87077	\$204.28	\$214.49
Streptococci identification - Culture	MAA0038Z	87077, 87147	\$280.01	\$294.01
Strongyloides, IgG	MPS0002A	86682	\$39.50	\$41.48

Syphilis Confirmation Particle Agglutination (TP-PA)	MCS0318A	86780	\$29.22	\$30.68
Syphilis Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) - Qualitative	MBY0264A	86592	\$3.13	\$3.29
Syphilis Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) - Quantitative	MBN0224A	86593	\$13.52	\$14.20
Syphilis Screen	MBN0222A	86780	\$8.19	\$8.60
Triplex Real Time PCR - Zika virus (ZIKV), Chikungunya virus (CHIKV), Dengue virus (DENV)	MZZ0546A	87798	\$51.61	\$54.19
Urine Ova & Parasite Exam	MPAR010A	87177	\$60.95	\$64.00
Vibrio Identification - Culture	MAA0018A	87077	\$246.74	\$259.08
VLCAD - Full gene sequencing	BAU0145Z	81406	\$1,727.08	\$1,813.44
Worm Identification	MPAR011A	87169	\$50.22	\$52.73
X-ALD – full gene sequencing	BAU0146Z	81405	\$1,491.26	\$1,565.83
X-ALD – targeted sequencing	BAU0147Z	81403	\$149.13	\$156.59
Yeast Identification	MZZ0177A	87106	\$97.70	\$102.59
Zika IgM	MAM0089A	86790	\$56.68	\$59.51
Environmental Testing Services - Drinking Water (listed alphabetically):				
Carbamates Insecticides, DW, EPA 531.1	EZZ0093A	N/A	\$180.00	\$189.00
Chlorinated Pesticides and PCBs, DW, EPA 508.1	EZZ0222A	N/A	\$162.47	\$170.59
Chlorophenol Herbicides, DW, EPA 515.4	EZZ0079A	N/A	\$190.00	\$199.50
Cyanide, free	EZZ0232A	N/A	\$122.67	\$128.81
DIQUAT and PARAQUAT, DW, EPA 549.2	EZZ0094A	N/A	\$77.96	\$81.86
Endothall, EPA 548.1	EZZ0070A	N/A	\$287.28	\$301.64
Glyphosate, DW, EPA 547	EZZ0199A	N/A	\$42.61	\$44.74
Mercury / Drinking Water	EZZ0194A	N/A	\$19.91	\$20.90
Ortho-Phosphate	EZZ0235A	N/A	\$17.25	\$18.11
PCB, DW, SOC 6, EPA 508A	EZZ0082A	N/A	\$1,130.19	\$1,186.70
pH, Water	EZZ0017A	N/A	\$4.48	\$4.71
Reagent Water Suitability Group	EZZ0215A	N/A	\$45.20	\$47.46
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds by GC- MS, Drinking Water	EZZ0075A	N/A	\$120.84	\$126.89
Silica, Dissolved	EZZ0018A	N/A	\$21.90	\$23.00
Total Hardness	EZZ0015A	N/A	\$16.23	\$17.04

Total recoverable metals digestion, Drinking Water	EZZ0174A	N/A	\$21.95	\$23.04
Total recoverable metals digestion, sample preparation fees, EPA Method 200.2	EZZ0189A	N/A	\$14.61	\$15.34
Trihalomethanes, DW, EPA 524.2	EZZ0084A	N/A	\$94.00	\$98.70
Uranium Isotopes, Drinking Water	EZZ0141A	N/A	\$113.35	\$119.01
VOCs, by GC-MS	EZZ0085A	N/A	\$150.00	\$157.50
Environmental Testing Services - Microbiology (listed alphabetically):				
Bay Water	MZZ0435A	N/A	\$27.86	\$29.25
Brevetoxin; Shellfish	MZZ0378A	N/A	\$262.75	\$275.89
Count, Fecal Coliform, MPN Shellfish	MZZ0418A	N/A	\$163.77	\$171.96
Definitive Identification, Legionella	MAA0035A	87077, 87140	\$287.22	\$301.58
Gram Negative Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	MMB0005A	0010U, 87153	\$334.57	\$351.30
Gram Positive Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	MMB0006A	0010U, 87153	\$345.84	\$363.13
Potable Water	MZZ0441A	N/A	\$17.51	\$18.39
Shellfish: Vibrio	MAQ0117A	N/A	\$228.70	\$240.14
Shellfish: Vibrio, MPN	MAQ0217A	N/A	\$517.71	\$543.60
Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	MMB0004A	87150	\$123.80	\$129.98
Standard Plate Count: Shellfish	MZZ0385A	N/A	\$72.87	\$76.51
Environmental Testing Services - Non-Potable Water (listed alphabetically):				
Alpha Spec Prep, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0122A	N/A	\$81.48	\$85.55
Americium isotopes, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0224A	N/A	\$64.06	\$67.26
Filtration, Water/Wastewater	EZZ0175A	N/A	\$24.18	\$25.39
Five Metals, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0242A	N/A	\$177.00	\$185.85
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0124A	N/A	\$39.51	\$41.49
Gross Alpha and Beta, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0151A	N/A	\$184.64	\$193.87
Gross Alpha or Beta, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0125A	N/A	\$184.64	\$193.87
Mercury, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0160A	N/A	\$30.39	\$31.91
Plutonium, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0126A	N/A	\$39.62	\$41.60
Radium-226, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0152A	N/A	\$122.46	\$128.58
Radium-228, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0153A	N/A	\$110.03	\$115.53
Single Metal (ICP), Non-Potable Water	EZZ0177A	N/A	\$10.32	\$10.84
Single Metal (ICP-MS), Non-Potable Water	EZZ0179A	N/A	\$44.25	\$46.46

Strontium-89 or 90, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0155A	N/A	\$165.35	\$173.62
Thorium Isotopes, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0127A	N/A	\$61.02	\$64.07
Total recoverable metals digestion, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0204A	N/A	\$37.14	\$39.00
Total recoverable metals digestion, sample preparation fees, EPA Method 200.2	EZZ0189A	N/A	\$14.61	\$15.34
Tritium, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0128A	N/A	\$79.16	\$83.12
Uranium Isotopes, Non-Potable Water	EZZ0096A	N/A	\$51.42	\$53.99
Environmental Testing Services - Solids and Soils (listed alphabetically):				
Alpha Spec Prep, Soil	EZZ0099A	N/A	\$81.48	\$85.55
Americium isotopes, Soil	EZZ0226A	N/A	\$64.06	\$67.26
Five Metals, Solids	EZZ0241A	N/A	\$245.00	\$257.25
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Soil	EZZ0101A	N/A	\$70.91	\$74.45
Gross Alpha and Beta, Soil	EZZ0102A	N/A	\$59.39	\$62.36
Gross Alpha or Beta, Soil	EZZ0103A	N/A	\$59.39	\$62.36
Mercury, Solid/Soil	EZZ0162A	N/A	\$40.99	\$43.04
Plutonium, Soil	EZZ0104A	N/A	\$39.62	\$41.60
Radium-226, Soil	EZZ0105A	N/A	\$63.58	\$66.76
Radium-228, Soil	EZZ0106A	N/A	\$127.62	\$134.00
Single Metal Request (ICP), Solid/Soil	EZZ0168A	N/A	\$479.21	\$503.17
Single Metal Request (ICP-MS), Solid/Soil	EZZ0167A	N/A	\$61.36	\$64.43
Solid Leachate for Metals	EZZ0197A	N/A	\$296.21	\$311.02
Strontium-89 or 90, Soil	EZZ0107A	N/A	\$214.83	\$225.57
Thorium Isotopes, Soil	EZZ0108A	N/A	\$61.02	\$64.07
Total Recoverable Metals Digestion, Soil/Solids	EZZ0164A	N/A	\$91.84	\$96.44
Tritium, Soil	EZZ0109A	N/A	\$62.24	\$65.36
Uranium Isotopes, Soil	EZZ0110A	N/A	\$51.42	\$53.99
Environmental Testing Services - Tissue and Vegetation (listed alphabetically):				
Alpha Spec Prep, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0111A	N/A	\$81.48	\$85.55
Americium Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0225A	N/A	\$64.06	\$67.26
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0112A	N/A	\$82.70	\$86.83
Gross Alpha and Beta, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0113A	N/A	\$59.39	\$62.36
Gross Alpha or Beta, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0114A	N/A	\$59.39	\$62.36
Mercury, EPA Method 7471B, tissue	EZZ0169A	N/A	\$40.99	\$43.04
Plutonium, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0115A	N/A	\$39.62	\$41.60
Radium-226, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0116A	N/A	\$63.58	\$66.76
Radium-228, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0117A	N/A	\$127.62	\$134.00
Single metal, ICP, EPA 200.7 or EPA SW-846 Method 6010C, tissue	EZZ0171A	N/A	\$479.21	\$503.17

Single Metal, ICP-MS, EPA Method 200.8, EPA SW -846 Method 6020A, tissue	EZZ0185A	N/A	\$31.29	\$32.85
Strontium-89 or 90, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0118A	N/A	\$214.83	\$225.57
Thorium Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0119A	N/A	\$61.02	\$64.07
Tissue preparation fees, fillets	EZZ0172A	N/A	\$21.61	\$22.69
Tissue preparation fees, whole fish and crabs	EZZ0173A	N/A	\$49.83	\$52.32
Total Recoverable Metal Digestion, Food	EZZ0220A	N/A	\$14.61	\$15.34
Tritium, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0120A	N/A	\$62.24	\$65.36
Uranium Isotopes, Vegetation/Tissue	EZZ0121A	N/A	\$51.42	\$53.99
Environmental Testing Services - Wipes, Filters, and Cartridges (listed alphabetically):				
Alpha Spec Prep, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0129A	N/A	\$81.48	\$85.55
Americium Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0223A	N/A	\$64.06	\$67.26
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0131A	N/A	\$31.20	\$32.76
Gross Alpha and Beta, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0132A	N/A	\$10.45	\$10.97
Gross Alpha or Beta, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0133A	N/A	\$10.45	\$10.97
Plutonium, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0134A	N/A	\$39.62	\$41.60
Radium-226, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0135A	N/A	\$63.58	\$66.76
Radium-228, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0136A	N/A	\$127.62	\$134.00
Strontium-89 or 90, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0137A	N/A	\$214.83	\$225.57
Thorium Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0138A	N/A	\$61.02	\$64.07
Tritium, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0139A	N/A	\$79.16	\$83.12
Uranium Isotopes, Wipe/Filter/Cartridge	EZZ0140A	N/A	\$51.42	\$53.99
Food Testing Services (listed alphabetically):				
Count, Somatic Cell (DMSC) cow	MZZ0401A	N/A	\$54.97	\$57.72
Count, Somatic Cell (DMSC) goat	MZZ0408A	N/A	\$63.32	\$66.48
Count, Somatic Cell (OSCC) cow	MZZ0402A	N/A	\$55.21	\$57.97
Count, Somatic Cell (OSCC) goat	MZZ0409A	N/A	\$55.21	\$57.97
Count, Standard Plate, Milk	MDG0382A	N/A	\$23.94	\$25.14
Dairy Water	MZZ0440A	N/A	\$17.51	\$18.39
Determination of Chemical Constituents or Substances using ELISA or LFD Techniques in Food or Water	EZZ0233A	N/A	\$159.35	\$167.32
Filth	EZZ0036A	N/A	\$44.14	\$46.35
Food Analysis: Campylobacter	MAQ0109A	N/A	\$157.25	\$165.11
Food Analysis: Cronobacter sakazakii	MAQ0121A	N/A	\$124.56	\$130.79
Food Analysis: Cyclospora, PCR	MAQ0213A	N/A	\$241.82	\$253.91
Food Analysis: E.coli 0157	MAQ0110A	N/A	\$131.43	\$138.00

Food Analysis: Listeria	MAQ0111A	N/A	\$163.03	\$171.19
Food Analysis: Non-0157 STEC	MAQ0120A	N/A	\$319.06	\$335.02
Food Analysis: Salmonella	MAQ0112A	N/A	\$71.45	\$75.03
Food Analysis: Shigella	MAQ0113A	N/A	\$129.13	\$135.59
Food Analysis: Staphylococcus Enterotoxin	MAQ0115A	N/A	\$98.20	\$103.11
Food Analysis: Yersinia	MAQ0119A	N/A	\$67.57	\$70.95
Food Coloring	EZZ0042A	N/A	\$142.36	\$149.48
Gram Negative Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	MMB0005A	N/A	\$334.57	\$351.30
Gram Positive Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)	MMB0006A	N/A	\$345.84	\$363.13
Insect ID	EZZ0043A	N/A	\$96.17	\$100.98
Mercury, Food	EZZ0219A	N/A	\$40.99	\$43.04
Milk and Dairy Products; Count, Coliform	MDG0381A	N/A	\$36.74	\$38.58
Milk and Dairy Products; Coliform Count for Containers	MDG0384A	N/A	\$44.65	\$46.88
Milk and Dairy test, Aflatoxin	MZZ0403A	N/A	\$70.98	\$74.53
Milk and Dairy Test, Phosphatase	MZZ0384A	N/A	\$40.90	\$42.94
Milk and Dairy, Freezing Point	MZZ0405A	N/A	\$28.76	\$30.20
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm 3 SL-3 Beta Lactams	MZZ0500A	N/A	\$87.75	\$92.14
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm ROSA, Sulfonamide	MZZ0504A	N/A	\$55.90	\$58.70
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm ROSA, Tetracyclines	MZZ0506A	N/A	\$59.64	\$62.62
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Charm SLBL beta lactam	MZZ0502A	N/A	\$63.71	\$66.90
Milk and Dairy: Growth inhibitors, Delvo Test	MZZ0508A	N/A	\$27.69	\$29.07
Milk: Count for Containers, Standard Plate Count	MDG0386A	N/A	\$47.94	\$50.34
pH of Food Products	EZZ0051A	N/A	\$46.63	\$48.96
Phosphatase in Cheese	EZZ0234A	N/A	\$48.07	\$50.47
Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	MMB0004A	N/A	\$123.80	\$129.98
Single Metal (ICP), Food	EZZ0217A	N/A	\$479.21	\$503.17
Single Metal Request (ICP-MS), Food	EZZ0218A	N/A	\$31.29	\$32.85
Sulfite	EZZ0063A	N/A	\$30.58	\$32.10
Total Recoverable Metal Digestion, Food	EZZ0220A	N/A	\$14.61	\$15.34
Water Activity	EZZ0066A	N/A	\$35.93	\$37.73

Non-Human Microbiology Testing Services (listed alphabetically):

Yersinia pestis (plague), Nobuto	MCH0284A	N/A	\$9.27	\$9.74
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Fee Changes to Environmental Drinking Water Tests (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Procedure No.	Fee through 8-31-2025	Fee effective 09-01-2025
Alkalinity, Total and Phenolphthalein	EZZ0206A	\$18.86	\$20.50
Chloride	EZZ0007A	\$16.34	\$20.10
Cyanide, total	EZZ0031A	\$55.00	\$81.00
EDB & DBCP, DW, EPA 504.1	EZZ0080A	\$105.00	\$109.00
Five Metals, Drinking Water	EZZ0240A	\$100.00	\$120.00
Fluoride	EZZ0013A	\$21.00	\$30.00
Gamma Emitting Isotopes, Drinking Water	EZZ0142A	\$39.51	\$43.46
Haloacetic Acids, DW, EPA 552.2	EZZ0088A	\$113.00	\$150.00
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)	EZZ0047A	\$9.18	\$30.00
Nitrate, N (NO3-N)	EZZ0048A	\$25.00	\$30.00
Nitrite, N (NO2-N)	EZZ0049A	\$25.00	\$30.00
Radium-226, Drinking Water	EZZ0146A	\$46.77	\$56.60
Radium-228, Drinking Water	EZZ0147A	\$110.03	\$133.16
Single ICP / Drinking Water	EZZ0195A	\$8.36	\$10.32
Single ICP-MS / Drinking Water	EZZ0205A	\$25.00	\$30.00
Solids, Total Dissolved, Determ.	EZZ0059A	\$15.84	\$19.48
Specific Conductance	EZZ0012A	\$17.76	\$19.35
Strontium-89 or 90, Drinking Water	EZZ0150A	\$165.35	\$181.89
Sulfate	EZZ0020A	\$16.34	\$20.10
Synthetic Organic Contaminants - Group 5 (SOC5)	EZZ0072A	\$212.00	\$371.00
Tritium, Drinking Water	EZZ0148A	\$79.16	\$87.08

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

Test Name	Procedure No.	Fee through 8-31-2025	Fee effective 09-01-2025
Gross Alpha and Beta, Drinking Water	EZZ0143A	\$184.64	\$229.55
Gross Alpha or Beta, Drinking Water	EZZ0144A	\$184.64	\$229.55

Existing Tests Discontinued (Austin DSHS Laboratory)

- Bacteriology Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis (PFGE)
- Bordetella pertussis, Para pertussis, and Bordetella holmesii Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
- Definitive Identification, Pertussis
- Francisella, IgG
- MGIT Primary Panel:
 - MGIT Ethambutol
 - MGIT Isoniazid, 0.1µg/ml
 - MGIT Isoniazid, 0.4µg/ml
 - MGIT Rifampin
- MGIT PZA Susceptibility Test
- Mold Isolate Identification by Probe
- Plague, IgG
- Rickettsia PCR

South Texas DSHS Laboratory Fee Schedule Changes

Effective September 1, 2025

5% Inflation Increases (South Texas DSHS Laboratory)

Test Name	Procedure No.	CPT	Fee through 08-31-2025	Fee effective 09-01-2025
Clinical Testing Services (listed alphabetically):				
Alanine Amino Transferase (ALT)	HZZ0004	84460	\$1.45	\$1.52
Albumin, serum	HZZ0001	82040	\$1.37	\$1.44
Alkaline phosphatase	HZZ0003	84075	\$1.48	\$1.56
Amylase, serum	HZZ0005	82150	\$7.97	\$8.37
Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	HZZ0006	84450	\$1.43	\$1.50
Basic Metabolic panel	HZZ0052	80048	\$3.95	\$4.14
Bilirubin, Direct	HZZ0007	82248	\$1.83	\$1.92
Bilirubin, total	HZZ0008	82247	\$1.41	\$1.48
Bilirubin, Total & Direct Profile	PZZ0002	82247, 82248	\$2.64	\$2.77
Blood urea nitrogen (BUN)	HZZ0009	84520	\$1.60	\$1.68
Calcium	HZZ0010	82310	\$1.77	\$1.86
Carbon dioxide (CO2)	HZZ0013	82374	\$1.46	\$1.53
CBC complete, automated with differential	HZZ0057	85025	\$1.91	\$2.01
Chloride, serum	HZZ0011	82435	\$1.46	\$1.53
Cholesterol: High-density lipoprotein (HDL)	HZZ0018	83718	\$1.48	\$1.56
Cholesterol: Low-density lipoprotein (LDL)	HZZ0055	83721	\$2.38	\$2.50
Cholesterol: total	HZZ0012	82465	\$1.47	\$1.54
Comprehensive Metabolic panel	HZZ0053	80053	\$6.91	\$7.25
Creatine kinase (CK) assay	HZZ0016	82550	\$3.01	\$3.16
Creatinine assay	HZZ0002	82565	\$1.41	\$1.48
Differential, manual	HZZ0058	85007	\$10.70	\$11.23
Drug Susceptibility Studies - AFB Agar Susceptibility Panel (includes the following):	PZZ0005	87190 x 10	\$152.04	\$159.64
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Capreomycin		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96

• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Ethambutol		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Ethionamide		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Isoniazid 0.2 µg/ml		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Isoniazid, 1.0 µg/ml		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Kanamycin		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Ofloxacin		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Rifabutin		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Rifampin		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
• Acid Fast Bacilli (AFB) AGAR Proportion Drugs, Streptomycin		87190	\$15.20	\$15.96
Electrolyte panel	HZZ0047	80051	\$3.06	\$3.21
Ferritin	HZZ0029	82728	\$24.13	\$25.34
Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)	HZZ0031	83001	\$16.33	\$17.14
Gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT)	HZZ0014	82977	\$4.22	\$4.43
Glucose	HZZ0015	82947	\$1.45	\$1.52
Glucose postprandial, 0 and 2 hours	HZZ0017	82950	\$1.45	\$1.52
Hematocrit	HZZ0038	85014	\$6.50	\$6.82
Hemoglobin A1C	HZZ0054	83036	\$11.21	\$11.77
Hemoglobin, total	HZZ0037	85018	\$6.50	\$6.82
Hepatic function panel	HZZ0051	80076	\$2.67	\$2.80
Iron binding capacity, total (TIBC)	HZZ0056	83550	\$9.25	\$9.71
Iron, total	HZZ0019	83540	\$7.65	\$8.04
Lactic acid dehydrogenase (LDH)	HZZ0020	83615	\$8.84	\$9.28
Lipase	HZZ0021	83690	\$22.09	\$23.20
Lipid profile panel	HZZ0050	80061	\$9.57	\$10.04
Luteinizing hormone (LH)	HZZ0032	83002	\$19.28	\$20.24

Magnesium	HZZ0022	83735	\$8.45	\$8.88
MGIT Susceptibility (each drug) PZA	HZZ0119	87188	\$100.24	\$105.26
MGIT Susceptibility Panel (includes the following):	PZZ0007	87188 x 4	\$188.03	\$197.44
• MGIT Ethambutol		87188	\$47.01	\$49.36
• MGIT Isoniazid, 0.1 µg/ml		87188	\$47.01	\$49.36
• MGIT Isoniazid, 0.4 µg/ml		87188	\$47.01	\$49.36
• MGIT Rifampin		87188	\$47.01	\$49.36
Microscopy with urinalysis (UA)	HZZ0067	81001	\$34.88	\$36.63
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): concentration	HZZ0073	87015	\$4.66	\$4.90
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): culture, any source	HZZ0093	87116	\$53.96	\$56.66
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): Nucleic acid amplification for Mycobacterium tuberculosis (M.tuberculosis) complex & Rifampin Resistance Detection	HZZ0153	87556	\$180.29	\$189.30
Mycobacteriology, Acid fast bacillus (AFB): smear only	HZZ0074	87206	\$5.50	\$5.78
Peripheral Smear Review	HZZ0071	85008	\$8.21	\$8.62
Phosphorus	HZZ0023	84100	\$12.51	\$13.13
Potassium	HZZ0024	84132	\$1.46	\$1.53
Prolactin	HZZ0072	84146	\$19.54	\$20.52
Prostate specific antigen (PSA), total	HZZ0033	84153	\$30.18	\$31.69
Protein, total	HZZ0026	84155	\$1.52	\$1.60
Renal function panel	HZZ0049	80069	\$19.60	\$20.58
Sodium	HZZ0025	84295	\$1.46	\$1.53
Serology, Syphilis: Confirmation particle agglutination (TP-PA)	HZZ0107	86780	\$10.06	\$10.56
Serology, Syphilis: Rapid plasma reagin (RPR): screen (qualitative)	HZZ0105	86592	\$8.64	\$9.07
Serology, Syphilis: Rapid plasma reagin (RPR): titer (quantitative)	HZZ0106	86593	\$8.64	\$9.07
Thyroid Hormone (T3) uptake	HZZ0036	84479	\$25.60	\$26.88

Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)	HZZ0035	84443	\$10.17	\$10.68
Thyroxine (T4), Free	HZZ0030	84439	\$11.78	\$12.37
Thyroxine (T4), total	HZZ0034	84436	\$38.43	\$40.35
Triglycerides	HZZ0027	84478	\$1.47	\$1.54
Tri-iodothyronine (T3), free	HZZ0112	84481	\$20.67	\$21.71
Tuberculosis Custom Panel	PZZ0004	84075, 84550, 82247, 84450, 84460, 82465, 82565, 84520, 82977	\$11.20	\$11.76
Uric acid	HZZ0028	84550	\$4.40	\$4.62
Urinalysis, no reflex	HZZ0059	81003	\$5.67	\$5.95
Urine microalbumin, random	HZZ0040	82044	\$9.18	\$9.64
Urine Microscopic Analysis	HZZ0068	81015	\$6.00	\$6.30
Environmental Testing Services (listed alphabetically):				
Water bacteriology, potable water	HZZ0090	N/A	\$9.53	\$10.01