

2019 / 2020 CANTERBURY SCL LABORATORY TEST CHARGES

Ineligible / Immigration / Commercial Testing
(Effective 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020)

Test Funding Eligibility

Not all patients are eligible for government funded laboratory testing. This publication outlines when patients must be charged, the payment amount to be collected and the payment options available.

NB: Having an NHI does not indicate eligibility

When Should a Patient be Charged?

Payment is **always** required from New Zealand (including those from the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau) and Non-New Zealand citizens when they:

- are applying for a visa or immigration permit
- require an insurance health check e.g. hepatitis status, HIV status, lipids
- are getting a pre-employment check e.g. MRSA, Mantoux, infectious diseases
- are getting non-diagnostic testing done e.g.
 - checking immune status related to vaccination or travel, sporting club clearances
 - student enrolment requirements
 - blood grouping unrelated to transfusion
 - anti-aging clinics, slimming programs
- require employment related checks e.g.: lead or mercury levels, drug testing, pilot medicals
- have been referred by a dentist or an alternative health provider
- are self - requesting tests

Non-New Zealand citizens are charged for all tests unless:

- they are a resident of the United Kingdom or Australia having **urgent** care (reciprocal arrangements exist)
- they have a current work permit valid at least 2 years, or renewed work permits (including student visa) totalling at least 2 years. Time spent lawfully in New Zealand immediately prior to the current work visa/permit counts towards the two years (i.e. on a visitor or student visa/permit or another work visa/permit).
- are a person who requires services relating to infectious or quarantinable diseases (includes diagnosis, follow-up and contact testing)
- they have refugee status, or are in the process of applying for refugee status
- they are having maternity care (includes pre and post-natal) and their partner is eligible
- the testing relates to an accident, in which case it is covered by the ACC
- they are a student funded under NZAID, an ODA scholar or a Commonwealth Scholarship holder
- they are the spouse, or dependent child aged 19, or under care of an ODA scholar

Need more information? Go to www.moh.govt.nz/eligibility

How Much Should a Patient Pay?

The following Canterbury SCL test price list details commonly requested tests and associated prices, and are GST inclusive. Further copies are available by emailing one of our Laboratory Service Specialist team:

anne.moody@sclabs.co.nz or donna.aitken@sclabs.co.nz

Prices for tests from Canterbury Health Laboratories are available on their website:

<http://www.labnet.health.nz/testmanager/index.php>

Payments

Payment is required at the time of specimen collection

If you do not wish to collect payments on our behalf for ineligible patients or tests, please direct the patients to one of our collection centres for specimen collection and payment.

Alternatively, an account can be set up for monthly invoices. For this, advice on eligibility, or test charges, please contact please contact one of our Laboratory Service Specialist team:

Phone: 03 3590900

Email: CSCL.enquiries@sclabs.co.nz or anne.moody@sclabs.co.nz or donna.aitken@sclabs.co.nz:

Payment is always required at the time of specimen collection for self-requested tests.

Electronic payment (EFTPOS) and Credit card (MasterCard, Visa) can be taken at the following Canterbury SCL Patient Services Centres:

Cash can only be taken at sites marked with an asterisk ()*

Ashburton - *120 Burnett St

Christchurch -

*St Georges Hospital, Canon Wilford Wing	249 Papanui Road
Northfield	60 Langdons Road
Barrington	14-18 Athelstan Street
Forté Health	132 Peterborough Street
Hornby	7 Witham Street
Linwood Ave	1/197 Linwood Avenue
Riccarton	3B Waimairi Road
Selwyn St	316A Selwyn Street

Kaiapoi - The Crossing, 77 Hilton Street

Rangiora - 237c High Street

Please note:

A NZ contact address and phone number is required for all patient paid testing.

How are Results Reported?

Results are reported by HL7 (electronically) or by hard copy as requested by the referrer.

Self-requested tests are reported by email or by hard copy (postal) as indicated on the request form.

Canterbury SCL 2019/20 Pricelist

BLEEDING ♥ FEE

♥ bleeding fee applies per referral where blood is taken by Canterbury SCL,
♥ bleeding fee does not apply to non-blood samples

\$13.50

Test Description		Price Incl. GST
Albumin		\$12.00
Alcohol		\$30.00
Alkaline Phosphatase		\$12.50
Allergy Testing (Specific IgE/EAST)	PER ALLERGEN	\$50.50
Alpha fetoprotein		\$30.00
ALT		\$12.50
Antarctic Screen (Grp, Ab, Kell)		\$70.50
Antenatal antibodies (includes DAT/Coombs)	Antibody Screen	\$17.50
Antenatal, First Screen no HIV	(CBC, Grp, Abs, Hep B, Rubella, Syph, HbA1c)	\$170.50
Antenatal, First Screen with HIV	(CBC, Grp, Abs, Hep B, Rubella, Syph, HIV, HbA1c)	\$193.50
Antenatal, Subsequent Screen	CBC, Antibody Screen	\$47.00
Antinuclear Antibody (ANA) includes titre		\$28.00
Apo E genotype		\$185.00
APTT		\$19.00
Aspirate Culture and Microscopy		\$74.50
AST		\$10.50
B12 and Folate		\$23.00
Bence Jones Protein (urine electrophoresis)		\$99.50
Bilirubin Total		\$12.00
Bilirubin Total & Direct		\$15.50
Blood Culture	Standard set	\$49.50
Blood Group – Kell		\$31.00
Blood Group and Antibody Screen		\$39.50
Blood Grouping (ABO & Rhesus)		\$22.00
BNP		\$59.00
Bone Marrow Aspirate	Per site	\$573.00
Calcium	Includes Albumin	\$34.00
Calcium, 24 hr urine		\$20.50
Cardiolipin Antibodies		\$33.50
Chlamydia / N gono PCR		\$58.50
Cholesterol total serum		\$10.50
Cholesterol, HDL		\$17.50
Clostridium difficile (C. difficile)		\$56.50
CM Virus IgG & IgM		\$67.00
Co Q10		\$101.00
Coagulation Screen (profile)	PR, APTT, Fib	\$68.50
Coeliac screen (TTG antibodies)		\$42.50
Complete Blood Count (CBC)		\$27.50

Test Description		Price Incl. GST
Copper		\$34.00
Cortisol (includes Dexamethasone)		\$25.50
Creatinine and eGFR (plasma)		\$8.00
Creatinine, 24 hr urine		\$11.00
Creatinine, Plasma		\$8.00
CRP (C- Reactive Protein)		\$16.50
DAT (Coombs Test)		\$13.50
D-Dimer		\$36.00
DHEA-S		\$70.00
Digoxin		\$18.00
Dilantin		\$23.00
Electrolytes, serum	(Sodium, Potassium)	\$14.50
Electrolytes, urine	(Sodium, Potassium)	\$17.50
Electrophoresis	Protein electrophoretic pattern, serum	\$58.00
ENA		\$33.50
Epstein-Barr Virus serology		\$67.00
ESR		\$19.50
Faecal Culture (enteric pathogens)	per sample	\$56.50
Faecal Occult Blood (human)	per sample	\$31.00
Faecal Parasite Examination includes Giardia and Cryptosporidium test		\$112.50
FAI (SHBG, plasma Testosterone)		\$77.00
Ferritin		\$16.50
Fibrinogen, Quantitative		\$24.00
Fine Needle Aspirate		\$240.00
Free T3		\$14.50
Free T4		\$14.50
FSH		\$24.00
G-6-PD screen		\$54.50
GGT		\$12.00
Giardia and Cryptosporidium		\$68.00
Glucose		\$10.50
GTT, Gestational Diabetes Screen	1 hour test	\$26.00
GTT, Standard	2 hour test	\$30.50
H Pylori faecal antigen		\$92.50
HbA1c / Glycated Hb		\$31.50
HCG (pregnancy test)		\$28.50
HCG (tumour marker)		\$28.50
Hepatitis A IgM Antibody		\$23.50
Hepatitis A Total (Immunity)		\$23.50
Hepatitis B Antibody (Anti HBs)		\$23.50
Hepatitis B Antigen (HBsAg)		\$23.50
Hepatitis B Core Antibody (anti HBc)		\$23.50

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Hepatitis B PCR (Viral Load)	Hep B Virus DNA	\$308.00
Hepatitis B(e) Antigen (HBeAg)		\$23.50
Hepatitis C Antibody		\$25.50
Hepatitis C PCR (Viral Load)		\$213.50
Herpes virus PCR (Herpes simplex 1 & 2)	Swab	\$54.50
Histology – complete		\$213.50
Histology Block retrieval	Per case	\$36.00
Histology Immunohistochemistry tests	(IHC) per antibody	\$56.50
HIV PCR (Viral Load)		\$548.50
HIV Screen Test		\$23.50
Homocysteine		\$61.50
Hs-CRP		\$25.00
IgE (total)		\$18.00
IMMIGRATION STANDARD PANEL		\$160.50
Immigration admin fee (ADM)	HbA1C, creatinine, Hep B, Hep C, HIV, syph, CBC	\$23.50
Total Price		\$184.00
Immigration – Limited Medical Certificate		\$38.50
Immigration admin fee (ADM)	CBC, creatinine, eGFR	\$23.50
Total Price		\$62.00
Immigration – Seasonal Worker HIV		\$23.50
Immigration admin fee (ADM)		\$23.50
Total Price		\$47.00
Immigration - Thalassemia Screen		\$334.50
Immigration admin fee (ADM)		\$23.50
Total Price		\$358.00
Immigration admin fee (ADM)		\$23.50
Immunoglobulin (IgA, IgG, or IgM)	each	\$16.00
INR (Prothrombin Ratio)		\$25.50
Insulin		\$42.00
Insulin like growth factor binding protein-3	IGF-BP3	\$177.00
Insulin-like Growth Factor 1	IGF-1	\$39.50
Iodine –urine		\$65.00
Iron Studies	(Iron, ferritin, transferrin)	\$47.00
LDH		\$10.00
Lipid Group	(Chol, HDL Chol, Trig)	\$37.50
Lipoprotein (a)		\$16.50
Lithium		\$20.50
Liver Function Tests	(Alb, Prot, AST, ALT, AP,GGT, Bili)	\$50.00
Luteinising Hormone (LH)		\$14.50
Magnesium		\$10.00
Malaria Screen		\$63.50
Measles IgG Antibody Immune Status	Morbilli	\$34.50
Mercury - blood		\$75.00
MRSA	per swab	\$34.50
Mumps IgG Antibody Immune Status		\$34.50
Mycology/Fungi, Skin, Hair or Nails	each	\$75.00
Non-Gynaecological Cytology		\$95.50

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Oestradiol		\$25.50
Pancreatic Amylase		\$14.00
Phosphate		\$11.50
Progesterone		\$27.50
Prolactin		\$32.00
Protein, 24 hour Urine	(includes urine Creatinine)	\$23.50
Protein, total, serum		\$12.50
Protein/Creatinine, Urine		\$23.50
PSA		\$17.00
Quantiferon Gold		\$84.00
Red Cell Magnesium		\$33.50
Red Cell Morphology		\$45.50
Reticulocyte Count		\$25.00
Rheumatoid Factors (Rose Waaler)		\$28.00
Rotavirus		\$42.50
Rubella IgG Antibody Immune Status		\$27.00
Selenium - plasma		\$41.50
Seminal Fluid, Fertility		\$53.50
Seminal Fluid, Post-Vasectomy		\$22.00
Sodium and Potassium 24 hour urine		\$17.50
Sputum, culture	not TB	\$53.00
Streptococcal Antibodies	Includes ASO and-DNase B	\$118.00
Swab Bacterial (not chlam/gono see above)	per swab	\$42.50
Swab Chlamydia / N gono PCR	See above	\$58.50
Syphilis		\$23.50
Tb Culture – 3 samples required	each	\$94.50
Testosterone (male >18-years old only)		\$29.00
Theophylline		\$19.50
Thyroid Antibodies		\$25.00
Thyroid Function Tests (FT4/TSH)		\$29.00
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)		\$14.50
Toxoplasma IgG & IgM		\$63.00
Triglycerides (fasting only)		\$12.50
Troponin		\$31.00
Urate or Uric Acid, serum		\$11.50
Urea, serum		\$8.50
Urine albumin/creatinine ratio (Urine ACR)	Microalbumin, morning urine	\$22.50
Urine Culture		\$30.00
Urine Dipstick		\$11.00
Urine Schistosoma (Bilharzia)		\$45.50
Varicella IgG		\$34.50
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) PCR	Swab	\$55.50

Test Description		Price Incl. GST
Vitamin B1		\$74.00
Vitamin B6		\$89.00
Vitamin D		\$53.50
Zinc		\$34.00

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Or

Phone: 03 359 0900

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