

### BILLING FOR NON-MEDICARE REBATABLE TESTS

Please note that not all tests are covered by the Medicare Rebate. There are a number of rules and conditions stipulated by Medicare that govern what tests are covered and those that are not by Medicare Rebate.

When your doctor requests a pathology test that is not covered by Medicare, you will either be asked to make an upfront payment or you will be billed privately and receive an itemised invoice that you are required to pay by the due date shown on the invoice. In addition, there are tests that have been performed by a laboratory other than Austech Medical Laboratories, and you may receive an invoice from that Pathology Service that must be paid separately to any invoices that may be issued by Austech Medical Laboratories as well.

Any tests that are listed on the Non-Medicare Rebatable Tests list will require payment on the day prior to sample collection.

#### Maximum Schedule Billing

There are additional rules on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) that restrict the number of times a test will be eligible for Medicare Rebatable, irrespective of which pathology laboratory has performed that test. For example, some tests will be privately billed directly to the patient when the maximum number of rebatable tests per year is exceeded, or where relevant clinical history has not been provided/specified on the pathology request form.

Please refer to: <https://austechlabs.com.au/clinician/medicare-requirements>

**Examples:** Hepatitis C Virus – Maximum 1 test in a 12-month period

Vitamin D – Relevant clinical history is required

Please also refer to the MBS Schedule for rebate eligibility criteria, or visit: [www.mbsonline.gov.au](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au)

#### CONSENT

The testing laboratory requires your written agreement of test payment prior to test analysis.

***I agree to accept responsibility for the full payment of fees for these tests.***

Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Patient Name:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Collector:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

## NON-MEDICARE TEST PRICE LIST

TEST NAME	PRICE * (Non-MBS)
Aldosterone	\$48.07
Anti-Mullerian Hormone	\$60.50
Apolipoprotein A1	\$46.80
Apolipoprotein B	\$46.80
Bile Acids ( <i>only covered under Medicare if patient is pregnant</i> )	\$43.50
Calcitonin	\$33.55
Calculus	\$46.16
Carbohydrate deficient transferrin (CDT)	\$310.31
CFTR Gene Sequencing	\$121.00
Calprotectin – Faeces	\$150.05
Chromogranin A	\$69.02
Copeptin/Vasopressin	\$55.00
Chromosome Microarray	\$434.01
Diphtheria serology	\$33.00
Elastase	\$67.50
Faecal reducing substances	\$103.40
Familial Mediterranean Fever	\$400.00
HE 4/ROMA	\$58.50
Hepatitis C PCR ( <i>once per year only covered under Medicare</i> )	\$180.35
IGF BP3 (IGF Binding Protein 3, Insulin Like Growth Factor binding protein 3)	\$52.10
Lactose Tolerance Test (Reducing substances)	\$103.40
Leptin	\$55.70
Lipoprotein A	\$46.80
Lipoprotein B	\$46.80
MUSK Antibodies (Muscle specific tyrosine kinase autoantibodies)	\$77.00
Mycoplasma pneumoniae Antibodies	\$33.00
Pneumococcal serology	\$33.00
Pro-BNP	\$87.00
Reverse T3	\$71.56
TB – QuantiFERON Gold ( <i>work purposes/job assessment is NOT covered by Medicare</i> )	\$79.48
Tetanus serology	\$33.00
Vitamin K	\$57.36

\* Price list current as of the time of publishing; prices may subject without prior notice. Please note list of tests is those that are commonly requested by Austech's referring doctors.

Please contact our Admin department if you have any queries related to tests offered and pricing.