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What you need to know:

- Patients will be informed of any charges before uninsured tests are collected.
- Any uninsured tests collected will be billed to the patient at the time of service.

For a comprehensive list of uninsured lab tests and Frequently Asked Questions, please visit our website:





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FAQ:

1. Do I have to have an uninsured test done?

No, you have the right to refuse. We strongly recommend discussing this with your healthcare provider. Please notify Laboratory staff if you decline.

2. Can the cost be reimbursed by my private health insurance?

Every plan is different. Please check with your insurance provider before your lab test. A receipt will be provided for your submission.

3. How can I pay for my test?

Payment is due at the hospital's Admitting Desk at the time of service. An invoice will be mailed if payment is not received.

4. How can I find out the prices for uninsured tests?

A full list of uninsured tests and their costs is available on our website: mhc.on.ca/our-patient-services/out-patient-services/laboratory

5. Why are some blood tests not covered by OHIP?

In Ontario, both individuals with and without the Ontario Health Insurance Plan may encounter blood tests that are not covered by the insurance. This lack of coverage stems from a few key reasons.

Firstly, some blood tests are considered non-essential or elective, meaning they are not deemed medically necessary for diagnosis or treatment. These can include tests for specific vitamins, minerals, or elective screenings that individuals choose to undergo without a doctor's recommendation. OHIP generally covers tests that are essential for diagnosing or treating a medical condition.

Secondly, advancements in medical technology have led to the development of highly specialized and advanced tests, often at the forefront of medical research. These tests may not be covered by OHIP as they are not yet widely recognized as standard practice or their efficacy and necessity might still be under evaluation.

Thirdly, the policy guidelines of OHIP, which are subject to change over time, determine which tests are covered. These guidelines are often influenced by budgetary constraints, cost-effectiveness analyses, and evolving medical standards. As a result, some tests may fall outside the scope of coverage.

Lastly, some tests are part of private healthcare services, such as those offered by executive health programs or for specific occupational requirements. These specialized tests are usually not covered by OHIP as they are considered beyond the scope of general public health care.





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7 Dehydrocholesterol	\$110.00	Caffeine Level	\$42.00
Abalone Allergen IgE	\$35.00	Carcinoembryonic Ag Uninsured	\$18.00
Activated Protein C Resistanc	\$28.00	Cardiolipin Antibodies	\$83.00
Acylcarnitines	\$73.00	Carnitine	\$48.00
Aldosterone Renin Ratio	\$94.00	Celiac Profile	\$88.00
ALP Isoenzyme Bone	\$47.00	Chromium Level	\$44.00
Aluminum	\$39.00	Chromium Whole Blood	\$39.00
Amiodarone Level	\$37.00	Chromogranin A	\$66.00
Amylase Isoenzymes	\$22.00	Cobalt Plasma	\$39.00
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme	\$24.00	Cobalt Whole Blood	\$39.00
Anti Acetylcholine Receptor Ab	\$117.00	Complement C2	\$29.00
Anti Cyclic Citrullinated Pep.	\$36.00	Copeptin	\$62.00
Anti Diuretic Hormone (AVP)	\$62.00	CSF Oligoclonal Banding	\$65.00
Anti Endomysial Antibodies	\$39.00	C-Telopeptide	\$41.00
Anti Ganglioside(GM1) Antibody	\$38.00	Cyanide	\$191.00
Anti Glomerular Basement Membr	\$26.00	Cystatin C	\$33.00
Anti Histone Antibodies	\$39.00	Deamidated Gliadin IgA & IgG	\$54.00
Anti Mullerian Hormone Ab	\$57.00	Dihydrotestosterone	\$44.00
Anti Myelin Oligodendrocyte Gly	\$110.00	Erythropoietin	\$41.00
Anti Neuromyelitis Optica Ab	\$101.00	Ethylene Glycol	\$34.00
Anti Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Ab	\$28.00	Factor V Leiden Assay	\$55.00
Anti N-Methyl-D-Aspar Rec Ab	\$119.00	Factor VIII Inhibitor	\$43.00
Anti Paraneoplastic Auto Ab	\$132.00	Fatty Acids Long Chain	\$86.00
Apolipoprotein A1	\$16.00	Folate RBC Uninsured	\$22.00
Apolipoprotein B	\$16.00	Folate Uninsured	\$13.00
Arsenic Whole Blood	\$39.00	Fructosamine	\$30.00
AST Uninsured	\$8.00	Gabapentin Level	\$41.00
Beta 2 Microglobulin	\$24.00	Galactomannan	\$62.00
Beta Hydroxybutyrate	\$29.00	Glucagon	\$115.50
Beta Transferrin	\$36.00	Haloperidol Level	\$25.00
Bile Acids	\$28.00	Heparin Induced Thrombocytopen	\$91.00
B-Type Natriuretic Pep NT-Pro	\$27.00	Heparin Xa - Danaparoid	\$47.00
CA 125 Antigen	\$26.00	Heparin Xa Low Molecular WT	\$25.00
CA 15-3 Antigen	\$31.00	Heparin Xa Unfractionated	\$25.00
CA 19-9 Antigen	\$37.00	HMGCR IgG Antibodies	\$140.00

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Cadmium Whole Blood	\$39.00	Homocysteine	\$28.00
Human Papillomavirus Typing	\$85.00	Tissue Transglutaminase IgA	\$43.00
Immunoglobulin Free Light Cha	\$59.00	Tissue Transglutaminase IgG	\$39.00
Immunoglobulin IgG Subclasses	\$105.00	Triiodothyronine Reverse (T3)	\$55.00
Insulin-like Growth Factor I	\$57.00	Trypsase	\$44.00
Iodine Level	\$39.00	Uninsured Resident Charge	\$180.00
Itraconazole Level	\$89.00	Urine Aluminum 24Hr	\$39.00
Lamotrigine Level	\$33.00	Urine Amino Acid Quant	\$89.00
Lipoprotein A	\$26.00	Urine Arsenic 24Hr	\$39.00
Macroamylase	\$83.00	Urine Cadmium 24Hr	\$39.00
Manganese Level	\$39.00	Urine Copper 24Hr	\$39.00
Metanephrines Plasma	\$120.00	Urine Cystine	\$88.00
Methylmalonic Acid	\$76.00	Urine GHB Rohypnol	\$55.00
Myoglobin	\$143.00	Urine Inorganic Arsenic 24Hr	\$58.00
Nickel Plasma	\$39.00	Urine Iodine 24Hr	\$39.00
Nickel Whole Blood	\$35.00	Urine Nickel 24Hr	\$39.00
Non Resident Charge	\$360.00	Urine Ran Methylmalonic Acid	\$83.00
Osteocalcin	\$29.00	Urine Random Aluminum	\$39.00
P-Anti Neutrophil Cytoplasmic	\$31.00	Urine Random Arsenic	\$39.00
Phospholipid Antibodies	\$70.00	Urine Random Cadmium	\$39.00
Porphobilinogen Deaminase RBC	\$66.00	Urine Random Carnitine	\$52.80
Prostate Spec Ag Free Uninsured	\$48.00	Urine Random Chromium	\$39.00
Prostate Specific Ag Uninsured	\$30.00	Urine Random Cobalt	\$39.00
Protein C Func (Activity)	\$35.00	Urine Random Copper	\$39.00
Protein S Free	\$41.00	Urine Random Inorganic Arsenic	\$58.00
Protein S Free and Total	\$81.00	Urine Random Iodine	\$39.00
Protein S Total	\$35.00	Urine Random Nickel	\$39.00
Risperidone Level	\$41.00	Urine Random Oxalate	\$28.00
SARS-CoV-2 (COVID)UI PCR	\$80.00	Urine Random Silver	\$39.00
Selenium Plasma	\$39.00	Urine Silver 24Hr	\$39.00
Serotonin Level	\$52.00	Vitamin B1	\$63.00
Sex Hormone Binding Globulin	\$22.00	Vitamin B6	\$55.00
Stool Calprotectin	\$125.00	Vitamin D 25-Hydroxy Uninsure	\$35.00
Testosterone Bioavailable	\$44.00	Vitamin E	\$38.00
Thallium Whole Blood	\$39.00	Von Willebrand Screen	\$29.00
Thyroid Receptor Antibody	\$41.00	Voriconazole Level	\$46.50
Tissue Transglut IgA & IgG	\$54.00	Zinc Protoporphyrin	\$28.00

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