

Human Research Core

PRICING

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	Equipment & Services	Internal	External
Phlebotomy Services	Phlebotomy Services Clinic	\$12 per blood draw	\$18 per blood draw
	Processing <i>Processing of samples to include: centrifuging of blood, urine and other samples as needed for testing, shipping or to be stored.</i>	\$18 per blood draw	\$28 per blood draw
	Special Sample Processing <i>Samples collected by investigators, will be labeled, allocated into the appropriate laboratory collection system, orders will be placed in the system and sent out to the Carolinas Healthcare System for processing.</i>	\$25 per hour	\$38 per hour
Clinical Laboratory	Hematology Analyzer	\$3 per test	\$5 per test
	Computer-Assisted Sperm Analysis	\$72 per test	\$110 per test
	Quantiferon Gold TB Blood Test <i>FDA-approved test that screens for prior exposure to tuberculosis.</i>	\$91 per test	\$97 per test
Consultation	Consultation <i>Consultation for study design, IRB submission, subject recruitment, scheduling, telephone screening, informed consent and anthropometric measurements.</i>	\$25 per hour	\$38 per hour
	Metabolic Research Kitchen – Meal Preparation <i>Design, prepare, serve or deliver meals with a safe, accurate and consistent approach.</i>	\$25 per meal	\$38 per meal
	Nutrition Assessment <i>Diet recall, food frequency questionnaire and food records.</i>	\$25 per meal	\$38 per meal
	Diet Design <i>Recipe development</i>	\$25 per meal	\$38 per meal
	Physician Consultation <i>MD consultation for study design, review of subject safety and standard of care, and on-going review of any suspected study side effects to include laboratory data or any other results obtained during study.</i>	\$92 per hour	\$140 per hour
Body Composition Laboratory	DXA	\$82 per scan	\$125 per scan
	BodPod	\$57 per scan	\$86 per scan
	PeaPod	\$23 per scan	\$35 per scan

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	Fibroscan	\$154 per scan	\$234 per scan
	Skeletal Muscle Biopsy <i>Obtained using the modified Bergstrom Technique</i>	\$150 per biopsy	\$228 per biopsy
	Adipose Tissue Biopsy <i>Performed using an 18 G 1.5 inch needle technique</i>	\$150 per biopsy	\$228 per biopsy
Metabolic Rate Assessment Laboratory	Dynamometer	\$15 per test	\$23 per test
	Metabolic Cart	\$74 per day	\$112 per day

*Prices subject to change. Internal investigators include those from UNC Chapel Hill and UNC system investigators on the NCRC. All others considered external.