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Veterinary Diagnostic User Fees

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APHIS laboratory services are provided by the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, IA, and Orient Point (Plum Island), NY. The NVSL provides a wide variety of information and services, centered around diagnosis of domestic and foreign animal diseases, support of disease control and eradication programs, reagents for diagnostic testing, training, and laboratory certification.

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§130—User Fees for Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostics Laboratory (FADDL) Veterinary Diagnostics

APHIS charges user fees for diagnostic reagents¹ provided by FADDL. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.14(a) of the regulations.

| Reagent | Unit User Fee |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Bovine antiserum, any agent | 1 mL \$334.00 |
| Caprine antiserum, any agent | 1 mL 409.00 |
| Cell culture antigen/microorganism | 1 mL 225.00 |
| Equine antiserum, any agent | 1 mL 413.00 |
| Fluorescent antibody conjugate | 1 mL 363.00 |
| Guinea pig antiserum, any agent | 1 mL 405.00 |

| Reagent | Unit User Fee |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Monoclonal antibody | 1 mL 492.00 |
| Ovine antiserum, any agent | 1 mL 391.00 |
| Porcine antiserum, any agent | 1 mL 338.00 |
| Rabbit antiserum, any agent | 1 mL 397.00 |

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§130—User Fees for Certain Veterinary Diagnostic Tests Performed at FADDL

APHIS charges user fees for veterinary diagnostic tests performed at FADDL. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in paragraph (b) of § 130.14.

| Test | Unit User Fee |
|---|----------------------|
| Agar gel immunodiffusion | Test \$67.00 |
| Card | Test 37.00 |
| Complement fixation | Test 81.00 |
| Direct immunofluorescent antibody | Test 51.00 |
| Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay | Test 60.00 |
| Fluorescent antibody neutralization (classical swine fever) | Test 436.00 |
| Hemagglutination inhibition | Test 128.00 |
| Immunoperoxidase. | Test 65.00 |
| Indirect fluorescent antibody | Test 79.00 |
| In-vitro safety | Test 618.00 |
| In-vivo safety | Test 11,147.00 |
| Latex agglutination. | Test 53.00 |
| Tube agglutination. | Test 61.00 |
| Virus isolation (oesophageal/pharyngeal) | Test 403.00 |
| Virus isolation in embryonated eggs | Test 775.00 |
| Virus isolation, other | Test 178.00 |

| Test | Unit | User Fee |
|----------------------|------|----------|
| Virus neutralization | Test | 118.00 |

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§130—User Fees for Other Veterinary Diagnostic Services Performed at FADDL

APHIS charges user fees for other veterinary diagnostic tests performed at FADDL. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in paragraph (c) of § 130.14.

| Veterinary diagnostic service | Unit | User Fee |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| Bacterial isolation | Test | \$249.00 |
| Hourly user fee services ² | Hour | 996.00 |
| Hourly user fee services—Quarter hour | Quarter hour | 249.00 |
| Infected cells on chamber slides or plates | Slide | 108.00 |
| Reference animal tissues for immunohistochemistry | Set | 379.00 |
| Sterilization by gamma radiation | Can | 3,891.00 |
| Training (school or technical assistance) | Per person per day | 2,036.00 |
| Virus titration | Test | 249.00 |

Veterinary diagnostic service

Unit

User Fee

¹ Reagents provided by FADDL are for the diagnosis of animal diseases foreign to the United States. These reagents may be available to customers on the mainland after safety testing with permission from the Administrator. The customer may have to pay the cost for the safety test in addition to the reagent user fee. For more information on the specific reagents contact: Laboratory Chief, USDA, APHIS, VS, FADDL, Greenport, NY 11344; phone, 516-323-2500; FAX 516-323-2798.

² For all veterinary diagnostic services for which there is no flat rate user fee, the hourly rate user fee will be calculated for the actual time required to provide the service.

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§130—User Fees for Veterinary Diagnostic Isolation and Identification Tests Performed at NVSL (Excluding FADDL) or Other Authorized Site

APHIS charges user fees for veterinary diagnostic isolation and identification tests performed at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or other authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.15 paragraph (a) of the regulations.

| Test | Unit | User Fee |
|--|---------|----------|
| Bacterial identification, automated | Isolate | \$124.00 |
| Bacterial identification, non-automated | Isolate | 199.00 |
| Bacterial isolation | Sample | 81.00 |
| Bacterial serotyping, all other | Isolate | 118.00 |
| Bacterial serotyping, <i>Pasteurella multocida</i> | Isolate | 42.00 |
| Bacterial serotyping, <i>Salmonella</i> | Isolate | 97.00 |
| Bacterial toxin typing | Isolate | 404.00 |
| Bacteriology requiring special characterization | Test | 215.00 |
| DNA fingerprinting | Test | 430.00 |

| Test | Unit | User Fee |
|---|------------|----------|
| DNA probe | Test | 181.00 |
| Fluorescent antibody | Test | 42.00 |
| Mycobacterium identification (biochemical) | Isolate | 253.00 |
| Mycobacterium identification (gas chromatography) Procedure | | 213.00 |
| Mycobacterium isolation, animal inoculations | Submission | 1,822.00 |
| Mycobacterium isolation, all other | Submission | 334.00 |
| Mycobacterium paratuberculosis isolation | Submission | 160.00 |
| Phage typing, all other | Isolate | 94.00 |
| Phage typing, Salmonella enteritidis | Isolate | 53.00 |

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§130 —User Fees for Virology Identification Tests Performed at NVSL (Excluding FADDL) or Other Authorized Site

APHIS charges user fees for virology identification tests performed at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or other authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were also set forth in § 130.15 paragraph (b) of the regulations.

| Test | Unit | User Fees |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Fluorescent antibody tissue section | Test | \$63.00 |
| Virus isolation | Test | 108.00 |

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§130—User Fees for Veterinary Diagnostic Serology Tests Performed at NVSL or at Authorized

APHIS charges user fees for veterinary diagnostic serology tests performed at NVSL or at authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.16 paragraph (a) of the regulations.

| Test | Unit | User Fees |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Brucella ring (BRT) | Test | \$84.00 |
| Brucella ring, heat inactivated (HIRT) | Test | 81.00 |
| Brucella ring, serial (Serial BRT) | Test | 120.00 |
| Buffered acidified plate antigen presumptive | Test | 17.00 |
| Card | Test | 8.75 |
| Complement fixation | Test | 52.00 |
| Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay | Test | 49.00 |
| Indirect fluorescent antibody | Test | 52.00 |
| Microscopic agglutination—includes up to 5 serovars | Sample | 60.00 |
| Microscopic agglutination—each serovar in excess of 5 serovars | Sample | 9.75 |
| Particle concentration fluorescent immunoassay (PCFIA) | Test | 79.00 |
| Plate | Test | 17.00 |
| Rapid automated presumptive | Test | 15.00 |
| Rivanol | Test | 16.00 |
| Tube agglutination | Test | 17.00 |

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§130 —User Fees for Virology Serology Tests Performed at NVSL (Excluding FADDL) or at Authorized Sites

APHIS charges user fees for virology serology tests performed at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or at authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were also set forth in § 130.16 paragraph (b) of the regulations.

| Test | Unit User Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Agar gel immunodiffusion | Test \$33.00 |
| Complement fixation | Test 52.00 |
| Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay | Test 49.00 |
| Hemagglutination inhibition | Test 52.00 |

| Test | Unit User Fee |
|--|---------------|
| Indirect fluorescent antibody | Test 52.00 |
| Latex agglutination | Test 37.00 |
| Peroxidase linked antibody | Test 35.00 |
| Plaque reduction neutralization | Test 54.00 |
| Rabies fluorescent antibody neutralization | Test 102.00 |
| Virus neutralization | Test 52.00 |

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§130—User Fees for Other Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory Tests Performed at NVSL (Excluding FADDL) or at Authorized Sites

APHIS charges user fees for virology serology tests performed at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or at authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were also set forth in § 130.16 paragraph (b) of the regulations.

| Test | Unit User Fee |
|--|---------------|
| Aflatoxin quantitation | Test \$67.00 |
| Aflatoxin screen | Test 63.00 |
| Agar gel immunodiffusion spp. identification | Test 29.00 |
| Antibiotic (bioautography) quantitation | Test 146.00 |
| Antibiotic (bioautography) screen | Test 264.00 |
| Antibiotic inhibition | Test 146.00 |
| Arsenic | Test 39.00 |
| Ergot alkaloid screen | Test 146.00 |
| Ergot alkaloid confirmation | Test 191.00 |
| Feed microscopy | Test 146.00 |
| Fumonisin only | Test 81.00 |
| Gossypol | Test 217.00 |

| Test | Unit User Fee |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mercury | Test 320.00 |
| Metals screen | Test 98.00 |
| Metals single element confirmation | Test 29.00 |
| Mycotoxin: aflatoxin-liver | Test 264.00 |
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| Nitrate/nitrite | Test 146.00 |
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| Parasitology | Test 60.00 |
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| Silicate/carbonate disinfectant | Test 146.00 |
| Temperature disks | Test 288.00 |
| Toxicant quantitation, other | Test 243.00 |
| Toxicant screen, other | Test 73.00 |
| Vomitoxin only | Test 118.00 |
| Water activity | Test 73.00 |
| Zearaleone quantitation | Test 118.00 |
| Zearaleone screen | Test 63.00 |

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§130—User Fees for Veterinary Diagnostic Reagents Produced at NVSL or Other Authorized Sites

APHIS charges user fees for bacteriology reagents produced by the Diagnostic Bacteriology Laboratory at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or other authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.18 paragraph (a) of

the regulations.

| Reagent | Unit | User Fee |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Anaplasma card test antigen | 2 mL | \$209.00 |
| Anaplasma card test kit without antigen | Kit | 282.00 |
| Anaplasma CF antigen | 2 mL | 96.00 |
| Anaplasma stabilate | 4.5 mL | 404.00 |
| Avian origin bacterial antiserums | 1 mL | 215.00 |
| Bacterial agglutinating antigens other than brucella and salmonella pullorum | 5 mL | 140.00 |
| Bacterial conjugates | 1 mL | 108.00 |
| Bacterial disease CF antigens, all other | 1 mL | 65.00 |
| Bacterial ELISA antigens | 1 mL | 65.00 |
| Bacterial or protozoal antiserums, all other | 1 mL | 146.00 |
| Bacterial reagent culture ¹ | Culture | 242.00 |
| Bacterial reference culture ² | Culture | 645.00 |
| Bacteriophage reference culture | Culture | 381.00 |
| Bovine serum factor | 1 mL | 39.00 |
| Brucella abortus CF antigen | 60 mL | 350.00 |
| Brucella agglutination antigens, all other | 60 mL | 334.00 |
| Brucella buffered plate antigen | 60 mL | 404.00 |
| Brucella canis tube antigen | 25 mL | 264.00 |
| Brucella card test antigen (packaged) | Package | 199.00 |
| Brucella card test kit without antigen | Kit | 248.00 |
| Brucella cells | Gram | 41.00 |
| Brucella cells, dried | Pellet | 13.00 |
| Brucella ring test antigen | 60 mL | 527.00 |
| Brucella rivanol solution | 60 mL | 65.00 |
| Dourine CF antigen | 1 mL | 597.00 |
| Dourine stabilate | 4.5 mL | 235.00 |

| Reagent | Unit | User Fee |
|---|--------|----------|
| Equine and bovine origin babesia species antiserums | 1 mL | 334.00 |
| Equine negative control CF antigen | 1 mL | 593.00 |
| Flazo-orange | 3 mL | 29.00 |
| Glanders CF antigen | 1 mL | 170.00 |
| Hemoparasitic disease CF antigens, all other | 1 mL | 1,194.00 |
| Leptospira transport medium | 10 mL | 9.75 |
| Monoclonal antibody | 1 mL | 209.00 |
| Mycobacterium spp. old tuberculin | 1 mL | 53.00 |
| Mycobacterium spp. PPD | 1 mL | 41.00 |
| Mycoplasma hemagglutination antigens | 5 mL | 430.00 |
| Negative control serums | 1 mL | 43.00 |
| Rabbit origin bacterial antiserum | 1 mL | 114.00 |
| Salmonella pullorum microagglutination antigen | 5 mL | 35.00 |
| Stabilates, all other | 4.5 mL | 1,478.00 |

¹ A reagent culture is a bacterial culture that has been subcultured one or more times after being tested for purity and identity. It is intended for use as a reagent with a diagnostic test such as the leptospiral agglutination test.

² A reference culture is a bacterial culture that has been thoroughly tested for purity and identity. It should be suitable as a master seed for future cultures.

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§130—User Fees for Virology Reagents

APHIS charges user fees for virology reagents produced by the Diagnostic Virology Laboratory at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or at authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.18 paragraph (b) of the regulations.

| Reagent | Unit | User Fee |
|---|---------------------------|----------|
| Antigen, except avian influenza and chlamydia psittaci antigens, any | 2 mL | \$140.00 |
| Avian antiserum except avian influenza antiserum, any | 2 mL | 135.00 |
| Avian influenza antigen, any | 2 mL | 76.00 |
| Avian influenza antiserum, any | 6 mL | 242.00 |
| Bovine or ovine serum, any | 2 mL | 280.00 |
| Cell culture | Flask | 683.00 |
| Chlamydia psittaci spp. of origin monoclonal antibody panel | Panel | 205.00 |
| Conjugate, any | 1 mL | 167.00 |
| Diluted positive control serum, any | 2 mL | 57.00 |
| Equine antiserum, any | 2 mL | 103.00 |
| Monoclonal antibody | 1 mL | 242.00 |
| Other spp. antiserum, any | 1 mL | 108.00 |
| Porcine antiserum, any | 2 mL | 242.00 |
| Porcine tissue sets | Tissue set | 326.00 |
| Positive control tissues, all | 2 cm ² section | 134.00 |
| Rabbit origin antiserum | 1 mL | 114.00 |
| Reference virus, any | 0.6 mL | 645.00 |
| Viruses (except reference viruses), chlamydia psittaci agent or chlamydia psittaci anti- gen, any | 0.6 mL | 70.00 |

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§130—User Fees for Other Veterinary Diagnostic Services or Materials Provided at NVSL (Excluding FADDL)

APHIS charges user fees for other veterinary diagnostic services or materials available from NVSL (excluding FADDL). Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.19 paragraph (a) of the regulations.

| Service | Unit | User Fee |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Antimicrobial susceptibility test | Isolate | \$242.00 |
| Avian safety test | Test | 8,636.00 |
| Check tests, culture | Kit 1 | 774.00 |
| Check tests, serology | Kit 1 | 774.00 |
| Fetal bovine serum safety test | Verification | 2,419.00 |

Hourly User Fees²

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|--|--------------------|----------|
| Hour | Hour | \$143.00 |
| Quarter hour | Quarter Hour | 36.00 |
| Minimum | | 43.00 |
| Manual, brucellosis culture | 1 copy | 253.00 |
| Manual, tuberculosis Culture (English or Spanish) | 1 copy | 381.00 |
| Manual, Veterinary mycology | 1 copy | 381.00 |
| Manuals or standard operating procedure (SOP), all other | 1 copy | 75.00 |
| Manuals or SOP, per page | 1 page | 5.75 |
| Training (school or technical assistance) | Per person per day | 753.00 |

¹ Any reagents required for the check test will be charged separately.

² For veterinary diagnostic services for which there is no flat user fee, the hourly rate user fee will be calculated for the actual time required to provide the service.

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