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ST VINCENT'S PATHOLOGY

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NON MEDICARE REBATABLE TEST LIST

This list is not comprehensive and criteria may change at any time.

Barcode / Episode Number:

BILLING FOR NON MEDICARE REBATABLE TESTS

Not all tests are covered by the Medicare rebate. When your doctor requests a test which is not covered by Medicare you will be privately billed. If the testing is done by a laboratory other than SydPath you will receive an invoice from that pathology service.

Tests performed at SydPath are in **bold type** on the Non Medicare Rebatable Test List and will require payment on the day.

Please note: SydPath's out of pocket guarantee does not apply to non rebatable tests.

Exceptions: Inpatients of St Vincent's Public Hospital and patients referred from St Vincent's Public Hospital Out Patient Clinics. The cost of these tests will be charged to the department of the doctor that requested them.

MAX SCHEDULE BILLING

Some tests will be privately billed if the maximum number of rebatable tests per year is exceeded.

Examples:		
Hepatitis B Quantitative PCR (Viral Load)	$152.10	1 test in 12 months if NOT on Hep B therapy 4 tests in 12 months if on Hep B therapy
Hepatitis C Qualitative PCR	$92.20	Testing for diagnosis purposes or 4 in 12 months if on Hep C therapy
Hepatitis C Quantitative PCR (Viral Load)	$180.25	1 in 12 months for pre-treatment evaluation 2 in 12 months for assessment of efficacy of therapy

**Billing for Hepatitis testing requires relevant clinical notes*

Please refer to the Medicare Benefits Schedule for rebate eligibility criteria. Go to: **www.mbsonline.gov.au**

CONSENT

The testing laboratory will require your written agreement of payment before performing the test.
I agree to accept responsibility for the full payment of the fees for these tests.

Test: _____ Cost: _____ Test: _____ Cost: _____

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Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____

Collector: _____ Date: _____

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Test Name	Laboratory
7-Dehydrocholesterol (7DHC) quantitation (non-metabolism related)	Children's Hospital at Westmead - Biochemical Genetics
Adalimumab level	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
ADAMTS13 activity	John Hunter Hospital/Prince of Wales Hospital (for urgent test)
ADAMTS13 functional inhibitor	John Hunter Hospital
Advanced lipid testing (LDL1-7/lipid sub-fractions)	SAN Pathology (via DHM), Wahroonga
aHUS genetic testing	Children's Hospital Westmead /John Hunter Hospital
Alpha galactosidase (Alpha Galactosidase, Alpha-D-Galactosidase, Fabry Disease, Acid Maltase Deficiency)	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
Alpha Glucosidase (Pompe disease, Acid Maltase deficiency screen)	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
Alpha thalassemia	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Alpha-1-antitrypsin genotyping	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminidase	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide
Alport Syndrome cascade testing	Children's Hospital Westmead
Amino acids - plasma	Nutrition studies - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Metabolic studies - Children's Hospital Westmead
Amino acids - urine	Nutrition studies - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Metabolic studies -Children's Hospital Westmead
AMPA Ab	Westmead Hospital
Amyloid A	Children's Hospital Westmead
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) gene panel	Concord Hospital
Anabolic steroid screen	National Measurement Institute
Antidepressant sensitivity gene assay (Pharmacogenomic PGx screen)	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH)	Prince of Wales Hospital
Apolipoprotein A (aka Apolipoprotein A1)	Westmead Hospital
Apolipoprotein A/B ratio	Westmead Hospital
Apolipoprotein B	Westmead Hospital
Apolipoprotein E genotyping	Royal North Shore Hospital
Ashkenazi common disease-associated	Prince of Wales Hospital
Ashkenazi common disease-associated Prenatal	Prince of Wales Hospital
ATP7B gene mutation	PathWest WA
Beta thalassemia gene test	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Beta-2-transferrin	SydPath
Bile acids (if not pregnant or max limit of 3 reached)	Royal North Shore Hospital
Birt-Hogg-Dube	John Hunter Hospital
Butyrylcholinesterase genotyping	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
C1q Antibody	Prince of Wales Hospital
CAH genetic test (Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia)	PathWest
Calcium Sensing Receptor mutation	Royal North Shore Hospital - Kolling Institute
Calprotectin, faecal *Medicare rebatable for specific criteria (MBS item 66522, fee does not apply to SVH outpatients).	SydPath
Carbohydrate-deficient transferrin CDT (Adult)	Concord Hospital
Carnitine (Acylcarnitine)	The Children's Hospital at Westmead
CAVEOLIN 3 (CAV3) gene test /Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD1C) gene test (included in Muscle v7 panel)	PathWest Neurogenetics
Cervical Screening Test HPV (including self-collected HPV)– if Medicare criteria not met	SydPath/VCS
Chimerism Studies	Westmead Hospital
Cholinesterase genotyping (Screen/Sequence)	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Chromogranin A (CGA)	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
C-KIT Mutation (KIT D816V)	Royal North Shore Hospital

Test Name	Laboratory
CLCN1 gene mutation	PathWest Neurogenetics
CMV PCR (fee does not apply to SVH outpatients)	SydPath
cN1A Antibody	Prince of Wales Hospital
Complement Factors Mutations	Children's Hospital Westmead
Connexin 26 gene test/Connexin 30 gene test	Royal North Shore Hospital
Contactin 1 antibody testing (Paranodal Ab)	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Copeptin (replacement for ADH/Vasopressin)	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Craniosynostosis/ Achondroplasia FGFR3	Prince of Wales Hospital
CYP pharmacogenomic panel (Pharmacogenomic PGx screen)	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Cytochrome P450 Screen (incl 2C19)	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology (Sonic Genetics)
DAZ gene PCR including AZF a,b,c,d (Y-Chromosome microdeletion testing)	Children's Hospital at Westmead
Delta Thalassemia	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Delta-Beta Thalassemia	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Drug screen medico-legal	Forensic and Analytical Science Service (FASS)
Ehlers-Danlos syndrome gene panel	Children's Hospital Westmead
Extended Scleroderma Panel	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Familial Mediterranean Fever mutation testing (Periodic fevers gene panel)	Children's Hospital Westmead
Fatty Acids Profile	Mater Pathology QLD
FGF-21	Royal North Shore Hospital
Fibrillarin gene test (FBN1) (Marfan syndrome FBN1 known gene variant testing)	Children's Hospital Westmead
Fluoride - urine (occupational exposure monitoring)	Royal North Shore Hospital
Fluoride - blood (medication monitoring)	Royal North Shore Hospital
Gadolinium urine	Royal North Shore Hospital
GDF-15	Royal North Shore Hospital
Gilbert syndrome genotyping UGT1A1	Westmead Hospital
Glucosidase alpha	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
Glucosyl Sphingosine	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
Hepatitis C IL28B receptor assay (Interleukin 28B gene variants)	SydPath or sent to Westmead if advised by SydPath Molecular Lab (100.00 cost for Westmead)
Hepatitis D virus nucleic acid (HDV PCR)	Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL)
Hereditary paraganglioma-phaeochromocytoma syndrome gene panel	Royal North Shore Hospital - Kolling Institute
Hereditary paraganglioma-phaeochromocytoma syndrome known gene variant testing	Royal North Shore Hospital - Kolling Institute
Hereditary paraganglioma-phaeochromocytoma syndrome SDHB genetic testing	Royal North Shore Hospital - Kolling Institute
HLA-B*5801	Douglass Hanly Moir
HMGCR (HMG CoA reductase) antibodies	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Human epididymis protein 4 (HE4)	Prince of Wales Hospital
Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis DNA test (Included in Muscle V7 panel)	PathWest Neurogenetics
IDH1 and IDH2 targeted genetic testing	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
IGFBP3	Royal North Shore Hospital - Kolling Institute
IgG Food Allergy Panel (ImuPro Basic Food Profile 90 foods)	Australian Clinical Labs (BeFunctional Labs)
IL-1 beta	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide
IL-2	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide
Infliximab level (MBS rebatable unless further testing for antibodies required - If Infliximab level is <2mg/L)	Liverpool Hospital
Inhibin A (not available alone, part of quadruple maternal screening test)	Victorian Clinical Genetics Services (VCGS)
Inhibin B	Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology
Interleukin-6 (available as research only test)	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Test Name	Laboratory
Ketosteroid 24h urine test	The Royal Children's Hospital
Lactose intolerance genetic test	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Leflunomide (LEF) level	Royal Brisbane Hospital
Leptin	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Limbic Encephalitis (LE) Antibody Panel (Autoimmune encephalitis panel)	Westmead Hospital
Lipoprotein (a)	Westmead Hospital
Liquid Based Cytology LBC - Medicare criteria not met	SydPath
Lyso-Gb3	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide
Lysosomal enzymes	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide
Lyso-sphingomyelin 509	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide
Marfan syndrome genetic test	Children's Hospital at Westmead
MEN 1 gene test	Pathology Queensland
Methylmalonic acid screen - metabolic disorder/not nutrition related (Urine/Plasma)	The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Mitochondrial DNA (including MELAS testing)	St. Vincent's Melbourne Mitochodrial and Autoimmune Neurological Disorders Laboratory
Motor Neuron Disease DNA test	Concord Hospital
MTHFR gene test (Bulk billing requires clinical notes of proven DVT/PE or mutation in 1st degree relative)	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Multi gene pharmacogenomic test	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
MuSK Antibody	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
MYD88 L265P	Royal North Shore Hospital
Neopterin - CSF	SydPath
Neopterin - Serum	SydPath
Neurofilament light chain blood	Westmead Hospital
NF1 gene test	PathWest WA
Niemann Pick disease A/B	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
Niemann Pick disease C	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
NIPT Harmony	Genea Genetics
NMDA Receptor Antibody	Westmead Hospital
NOTCH3 CADASIL	Genomics Research Centre QLD
NT5C1A antibody (cN1A Ab)	Prince of Wales Hospital
P3NP	Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology
Phosphoethanolamine	NSW Biochemical Genetics, Westmead
PIT-1 mutation	Mater Hospital QLD
PKU genetic analysis	Children's Hospital Westmead
Plasminogen	Liverpool Hospital or Monash Medical Centre Vic
Platelet Antibody Detection	Prince of Wales Hospital
Porphyria	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Porphyria gene panel	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Pre-eclampsia Screen	Royal North Shore Hospital
Procalcitonin	SydPath
Proinsulin	Prince of Wales Hospital
Prostate Health Index	Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology (Sonic)
PTH-related Peptide (PTHrP)	Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology
Pyrrole urinary (Patient needs to have test done through DHM or Australian Clinical Labs not SydPath)	SAFE Analytical Laboratories (admin@safelabs.com.au)
Second Trimester Screen (Triple Test)	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Rare Thalassemia	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Retinol Binding Protein	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Reverse T3	Prince of Wales Hospital
Sandhoff disease testing (Non-pregnant/pregnant)	Children's Hospital Westmead
Soluble CD25	St George Hospital
Sterols	Victorian Clinical Genetics Service

Test Name	Laboratory
Tau testing panel	National Dementia Diagnostics Laboratory (NDDL)
Tay-Sachs Carrier Screening	Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital
TH1/TH2 Cytokine Panel	NutriPATH Victoria
Titanium	Royal North Shore Hospital
TRAPS (Periodic fevers known gene variant testing)	Children's Hospital Westmead
TRAPS genetic testing (Periodic fevers gene panel)	Children's Hospital Westmead
Trimethylamine screen (Fish and Egg Meal Test)	Royal Brisbane Hospital
TTR gene test	Children's Hospital Westmead
UROD gene panel (Porphyria gene panel)	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Vedolizumab level *Complex test fee applies (per Sullivan Nicolaides) Pathology)	Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology (Sonic)
VEGF	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Very Long Chain Fatty Acids (VLCFA)	NSW Biochemical Genetics, Westmead
VKORC1 (included in DHM Pharmacogenomic screen (PGx)	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Pneumococcal serology	Children's Hospital Westmead
Haemophilis influenzae	Children's Hospital Westmead
Tetanus serology	Children's Hospital Westmead
Diphtheria serology	Children's Hospital Westmead
Wolframs WFS1	
Wiskott Aldrich syndrome genetic testing	Prince of Wales Hospital
X-linked hyper IgM syndrome	Prince of Wales Hospital
X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency genetic testing (SCID)	Prince of Wales Hospital
Zinc transporter 8 Ab	John Hunter Hospital
MODY Gene test	PathWest Cardiovascular Genetics Team 08 6152 8128