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ORDINANCE NO. 10900 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XV-B OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHARGES AND FEES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 239 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 239. RATES OF CHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLISHED MEDI-CAL SCHEDULE.

Except as otherwise specified in Section 240 through Section 255 of this Administrative Code, the rates of charge for health care to be rendered by public health and behavioral health programs listed in Section 233 of this Administrative Code shall be set in accordance with the current published Medi-Cal schedule and shall be revised by the Agency Director of the Health and Human Services Agency, referred to hereafter in this Article as Agency Director, as the published Medi-Cal schedule changes. At least once each twenty-four (24) months, the rates shall be reviewed by the Health and Human Services Agency to assure that such charges do not exceed the County's actual costs. In the event the review determines that any specific charge(s) exceed actual costs, the Agency Director shall revise the rates of charge to reduce the applicable charge(s) to the level of actual costs. Specified services subject this section include:

(a) public health services:

- (1) Trichomonas test
- (2) GC Culture (Negative) test
- (3) GC Culture (Positive) test
- (4) Acid fast smear exam (Ziehl- Neelson) test
- (5) Norovirus by PCR test
- (6) Confirmatory HIV-1/2 (Genius) test
- (7) Aerobic Bacterial Culture (Negative) test
- (8) Aerobic Bacterial Culture (Positive) test
- (9) Mycobacteriology Culture (includes Specimen Concentration, Fluorochrome Smear, and MGIT culture)
- (10) Mycobacteriology Positive Culture and Identification (includes Specimen Concentration, Fluorochrome Smear, MGIT culture, Ziehl-Neelsen smear, GeneXpert MTB/Rif, and subculture)
- (11) Drug susceptibility, per drug test

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- (12) Direct specimen PCR for TB/ Rifampin resistance test
- (13) Quantiferon Gold (TB test, cell immune measure) test
- (14) Darkfield exam test
- (15) RPR - quantitative test
- (16) Confirmatory TP-PA with both RPR above test
- (17) Syphilis Antibody CIA test
- (18) Virus Identification by PCR, Influenza test
- (19) Immunizations provided
- (20) Enterovirus
- (21) Zika IgM (Manual)
- (22) Hepatitis A PCR Screening (Thermocycler)
- (23) GC Gram Stain
- (24) Measles PCR
- (25) Mumps PCR
- (26) Herpes NAAT
- (27) Measles CIA IgG
- (28) Hepatitis A Prep Sequencing
- (29) SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Alinity m
- (30) Hepatitis B CORE Antibody (Total)
- (31) Hepatitis C Antibody
- (32) Hep C RNA
- (33) Hepatitis B surface antibody (HbsAg) Quantitative
- (34) Hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAb) Qualitative
- (35) HIV-1/2 Antigen/Antibody CIA test
- (36) Carbapenem-Resistant A. baumannii (CRAB) - Negative
- (37) Carbapenem-Resistant A. baumannii (CRAB) - Positive
- (38) SARS-CoV-2 Assay - GeneXpert
- (39) GeneXpert - 4plex test (SARS, Influenza A&B and RSV)

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(40) Other related health services that are included in the Medi-Cal schedule

(b) behavioral health services:

- (1) Hospital Inpatient
- (2) Hospital Administrative Day
- (3) Crisis Stabilization - Urgent Care/ ER
- (4) Day Rehabilitation - Full Day
- (5) Outpatient Services by Provider type
- (6) Other related behavioral health services that are included in the Medi-Cal schedule

(c) medical care services

- (1) Pharmacy Dispensing

Section 2. Section 243 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 243. FEE FOR VENEREAL DISEASE SERVICES.

The Agency Director shall charge and collect a fee of \$40 from each person receiving venereal disease services from the County. Services provided for said fee shall include the initial examination, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up for purposes of determining whether the disease has been cured.

Section 3. Section 244 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended as follows:

SEC. 244. FEES FOR LABORATORY SERVICES.

The Agency Director shall charge and collect the following fees for the following laboratory services:

ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING FEES

Colilert for Total Coliforms & E. coli (Drinking Water)

\$34.13

Enterolert for Enterococcus - 0.1 Dilution (Marine Water)

\$30.48

MTF for Total & Fecal Coliforms (Marine Water)

\$93.62

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MTF for Total & Fecal Coliforms (Wastewater)

\$378.43

Food borne examination (Negative)

\$139.47

Food borne examination (Positive)

\$281.79

Rabies

\$191.94

Enterolert for Enterococcus - Additional Dilution (Marine Water)

\$14.80

Enterolert for Enterococcus - Undiluted (Marine Water)

\$13.13

Membrane Filtration for Enterococcus - Undiluted and 0.1 Dilution

\$209.90

Membrane Filtration for Enterococcus - Additional Dilution

\$25.63

Colilert-18 for Total Coliforms & E. coli - Additional Dilution (Marine Water)

\$16.62

Colilert-18 for Total Coliforms & E. coli - Undiluted (Marine Water)

\$15.01

Membrane Filtration for Total Coliforms - Undiluted and 0.1 Dilution

\$104.86

Membrane Filtration for Fecal Coliforms - Undiluted and 0.1 Dilution

\$66.48

Membrane Filtration for Total Coliforms - Additional Dilution

\$16.28

Membrane Filtration for Fecal Coliforms - Additional Dilution

\$25.60

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Colilert-18 for Total Coliforms & E. coli - 0.1 Dilution (Marine Water)

\$37.93

ddPCR for Enterococcus

\$75.60

ddPCR for Enterococcus (Overtime Rate)

\$94.87

HF183 by ddPCR – Replicate

\$50.13

HF183 by ddPCR – Triplicate

\$76.26

Save Body Carcass Return

\$25.53

OTHER CLINICAL FEES

Chlamydia / Gonorrhea

\$26.12

SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Panther Fusion

\$17.02

SARS-CoV IgG - Alinity I

\$24.83

SARS-CoV-2 Assay - Panther Aptima

\$27.99

Abbott 4 plex test (SARS, Influenza A&B and RSV)

\$55.98

Biofire Respiratory Panel PCR

\$194.47

Biofire GI Panel PCR

\$233.19

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HIV-1 Viral Load

\$56.98

Hep C RNA

\$13.96

Monkeypox PCR

\$35.09

NON-DIAGNOSTIC GENERAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Semi-annual general filing fee

\$124.00

Semi-annual fee for additional tests

\$27.00

Semi-annual fee for additional location

\$84.00

Annual Maximum Charge per Agency

\$1,101.00

Section 4. Section 255 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is Amended as follows:

SEC. 255. EDGEMOOR DISTINCT PART SKILLED NURSING FACILITY.

The Agency Director shall charge and collect the following fees for the following inpatient health services at Edgemoor Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Facility:

Private Pay Rate \$1,038

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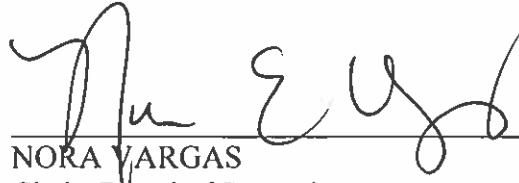
Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) days after the date of adoption of this ordinance, a summary shall be published once with the name of those members voting for and against the same in the newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

Approved as to Form and Legality

CLAUDIA G. SILVA, County Counsel

By Kyle Sand, Senior Deputy

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 21st day of May 2024.



NORA VARGAS
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 21st day of May 2024.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 

Nancy Vizcarra, Deputy



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