

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: November 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Requested approval of revised fees and billing codes for clinical services and environmental health

PRESENTER: Steve Smith, Health Director

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

1. Clinical Services Fees
2. Drinking water (wells) testing fees

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Attached information was reviewed with the Henderson County Board of Health at their October 14, 2014 meeting. Board members endorsed the proposed fees and requested that they be forwarded to the Henderson County Board of Commissioners for their consideration (by motion and unanimous vote).

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the requested fee changes for clinical services and environmental health.

Suggested Motion:

I move that we approve the requested fee changes for clinical services and environmental health as recommended by the Henderson County Board of Health.



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Clinical Services Fees

CPT Code	Description	Previous Cost	Current Fee	Present Cost	Proposed Fee
90672	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, live for intranasal use	90660 Trivalent \$20.00	\$23.00	90672 Quadrivalent \$18.09	\$23.00
90686	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free 3+ yrs	90656 Trivalent \$15.00	\$15.00	90686 Quadrivalent \$16.63	\$15.00
90685	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus preservative free, children 6 – 36 months	90655 Trivalent \$17.00	\$20.00	90685 Quadrivalent \$ 19.66	\$20.00
86900	Blood Typing: ABO	\$0 State Lab Provided	\$0 No longer offered by State Lab	\$3.50	\$10.00
86901	Rd (D)	\$0 State Lab Provided	\$0 No longer offered by State Lab	\$3.50	\$10.00
86850	Antibody Screen, RBC, each serum technique	\$0 State Lab Provided	\$0	\$5.25	\$10.00
J7307	Nexplanon – new device	N/A	\$0	\$325.00	\$600.00
11983	Implant, Removal with reinsertion, drug delivery	N/A	\$0	\$200.00	\$200.00
11981	Implant, Insertion, drug delivery	N/A	\$0	\$130.00	\$130.00
11982	Implant, Removal of drug delivery	N/A	\$0	\$165.00	\$165.00
90717	Yellow Fever Vaccine	\$98.52	\$105.00	\$103.45	\$115.00
90732	Pneumovax 23	\$62.31	\$70.00	\$66.99	\$75.00
90670	Pprevnar13	\$128.16	\$135.00	\$135.80	\$150.00

First 3 references don't represent a change in fees, just a change with the procedural code to reflect the transition to quadrivalent flu vaccine. Remainder represents cost based fee adjustments.



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Environmental Health: Drinking water (wells) testing fees

Category	Old Fee Charged by the State Lab	Old Fee Charged by Health Department	New Fee Charged by State Lab	Proposed Fee to Be Charged by Health Department	Percent Increase to Customer
New Well Test Panel	\$74.00	\$130.00	\$74.00	\$130.00	0%
Total Coliform	\$3.09	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$50.00	66%
Full Inorganic Panel	\$3.15	\$50.00	\$74.00	\$100.00	100%
Pesticides	\$23.99	\$50.00	\$74.00	\$100.00	100%
Petroleum	\$28.26	\$50.00	\$74.00	\$100.00	100%
Nitrate/Nitrite	\$7.55	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	100%
Higher fees were charged for shared or commercial wells - Propose one fee for all testing					

Requested revision of fees is prompted by significant increases with testing fees being charged by the NC State Laboratory of Public Health. Proposed fees include the cost of an Environmental Health Specialist collecting the sample at the well site (chain of custody). Individuals inquiring about this service are also provided information regarding options for water testing provided by private sector laboratories.