

## *Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum*

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To: Research and Innovation Teams – Central Zone

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Subject: **Change to Central Zone laboratory research billing structure and fees**

Central Zone Pathology and Laboratory Medicine research fees have been adjusted to ensure better cost coverage associated with research activities within the CZ PLM Research Support Office and related laboratories. The new three-tiered structure and revised costing will be effective October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and includes:

- Laboratory administrative fees\*
- Annual study maintenance fees\*
- Study close-out fees\*
- Laboratory fees for specimen handling, packaging and shipping.

\*not subject to institutional overhead

For fee structure refer to *Central Zone Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Research Billing Structure and Fees* (also attached).

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