

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

Fee Schedule for Managing Investigational Medications

Activity	Fee
Start-up	\$ 500 per study
Randomization	\$ 10 per subject
Dispensing fee (oral preparations)	\$ 15 per bottle or package
Dispensing fee (parenteral preparations)	\$ 25 per dispensing
24-hour on-call service	\$ 1,500 plus \$ 250 per occurrence
High-risk or complex protocol	\$ 1,500 per study
Blinding (e.g., providing sham levels)	\$ 250 plus \$ 25 per occurrence
Special services	\$ 60 per hour (@ 30 minute increments)
Refrigerated storage	\$ 80 per year (@ 6 month increments)
Schedule II drugs	\$ 500 per study
Storage of used drug	\$ 125 per year (@ 6 month increments)

Miscellaneous Considerations

- 1. A minimum charge of \$ 500 (start-up fee) will be required for all research protocols to cover the cost of the various mandatory IDS activities (e.g., set up binders, create educational materials, in-service staff, order medications, and perform various storage functions).
- 2. The IDS will charge the study budget for non-standard of care drugs and supplies (i.e., those that are research protocol-driven and cannot be charged to a patient) procured by the Cambridge Health Alliance at our cost of acquisition plus a dispensing fee (see above).
- 3. The above fees are developed to provide appropriate reimbursement for time and supplies required. These fees do not include the cost of drugs (when required), nor do they address any potential lost revenue associated with the study. The IDS Coordinator's time is valued at \$ 60 / hour. The finances for any studies that require an extensive time commitment on the part of the IDS Coordinator will be negotiated separately.

Please contact Helen Gibbons (Medication Safety Systems Manager) at (617) 665-2734 or at hgibbons@challiance.org with any questions regarding this fee schedule.

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