

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING FEES  
FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY  
PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA  
HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §101325

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, the California Health and Safety Code §101150 provides that for the purposes of protecting the community and the public health, the local health department of a county shall have available the services of a public health laboratory; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Health and Safety Code §101155 provides that the cost of establishment and maintenance of the public health laboratory is a legal expenditure from any county funds that are for disbursement under the direction of the county health officer to protect public health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Laboratory is an approved public health laboratory as defined in California Business and Professions Code section 1206(a)(11) and maintains a Certificate of Compliance with the State Department of Health Services as required by California Health & Safety Code §101160; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County Health Officer requires that tests be conducted in the Public Health Laboratory in order to enforce his responsibilities in the County that are essential to protect the health of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Laboratory performs these essential laboratory tests according to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1998 (CLIA), including the clinical laboratory personnel requirements, specimen specifications, and the type and complexity of clinical laboratory tests or examinations performed; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Health and Safety Code §101325 provides that the Board of Supervisors may adopt a resolution prescribing fees to pay the reasonable expenses of the health officer incurred in the enforcement of any statute or regulation relating to public health; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees established by this Resolution are reasonable as related to the burden imposed on the County and will enable the County to recover a portion of the costs of administering and enforcing the duties and responsibilities imposed by the California Health & Safety Code for validated and non-reference laboratory tests; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Barbara has, in connection with the above fees, held a public hearing as part of a regularly scheduled meeting and published notice of the meeting, including a general description of the matter to be considered, in accordance with Government Code §6062a; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees may be revised as needed by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, and if the revision does not occur, the existing fees shall remain in effect.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED,** as follows:

That the laboratory tests and associated fees which are set forth in the attached schedule of fees are hereby adopted pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 101325 and §§101150-101165 and are to become effective on November 1, 2008. The fees that are established under this Resolution will pay a portion of the expenses of the Health Officer for laboratory tests necessary to enforce applicable statutes, orders, quarantines, or regulations prescribed by a State Officer or Department relating to public health. Each of the covered tests represents diseases and organisms that have the potential to adversely impact public health and are under the purview of the Health Officer.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MICHAEL F. BROWN  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DENNIS MARSHALL  
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:  
ROBERT GEIS  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE**

Testing Type	CPT Code	Recommended Fee
<b>Tuberculosis/Respiratory Testing</b>		
Combined Basic Tuberculosis Tests		\$40
a. Concentration – Digestion testing	a. 87015	
b. AFB Culture (inoculation)	b. 87116	
c. AFB Smear	c. 87206	
Specimens for TB testing requiring grinding of tissues	87176	\$47
Mycobacterium TB Amplified Gene Probe	87556	\$286
Mycobacterium Unamplified Gene Probe	87149	\$184
Drug Susceptibility MGIT	87188	\$226
Drug Susceptibility	87190	\$114
Mycobacteria Definitive ID (Biochemical ID)	87118	\$157
Quantiferon	86480	\$87
Quantiferon, unused kit	8029	\$20
<b>Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing</b>		
Gonorrhea Amp GC	87591	\$50
Chlamydia Amp CT	87491	\$50
Syphilis Serology	86592	\$14
Syphilis Quantitative	86593	\$21
Treponema Pallidum; to confirm Syphilis	86781	\$78
HIV-1 and HIV-2 Single Assay	86703	\$35
Htlv/HIV Antibody	86689	\$156
<b>Parasitology Testing</b>		
Ova & Parasite Direct Smears	87177	\$102
Special Stains (trichrome)	87209	\$114
Pinworm Exam	87172	\$44
<b>Rabies Testing</b>		
Rabies	8027	\$192
<b>Obstetrics Testing Services</b>		
Rubella	86762	\$21
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	87340	\$34
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen-Confirmatory	87350	\$218
<b>Environmental Water Testing</b>		
Routine Potable Water	8005	\$23
Ocean Coliform	8020	\$38
Ocean Enterococcus	8021	\$38
Creek Coliform	8022	\$38
Creek Enterococcus	8023	\$38