

**State Lab Charges \$10 for HIV, RPR, LEAD, and HEPC-S (Hepatitis C)**

With the addition of new State Lab Charges for HIV, RPR, LEAD, and HEPC-S which was implemented April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, comes a few minor adjustments in VHN entry to accommodate these charges.

**HIV Confidential Test into Lab Screen (serum venipuncture)**

1. Add code HIV (\$10), and code LDRAW4 (\$35) for a total of \$45
2. In situations or programs where you only are charging for the HIV test itself, and not the LDRAW4, as in STD, FP, BT, CA, TB, you can just use HIV to capture the \$10 charge.
3. \*It is **highly recommended** by District 2, that you use the **ORAQUICK and ORASURE** for HIV testing, as there is no charge at this time for either, and the client gets the added benefit of same day results!\*

**HIV Anonymous Testing (serum venipuncture)**

HIV Anonymous testing should be a thing of the past, and you should strive to promote Confidential Testing 100% of the time as the “*Standard of care*”. However, if a client adamantly requests to be anonymous, please use the following lab entry codes:

1. Add code H-FEE 10 for the \$10 charge, and LDRAW4 (\$35) where applicable for the \$45 total charge.
2. If you are not charging the LDRAW4, just enter code H-FEE 10 only.

***NOTE: The charge cannot be a barrier to service. Should the client state he cannot pay, you may waive the charge, (or it will slide for those programs with sliding fees). You MUST communicate with your cashier that you have waived the fee, so that a financial note can be made for auditing/tracking purposes, and to reconcile the billing when we receive the bill from the state for these tests. Please make a note on your checkout service slip if the client cannot pay, or is able to pay part of the fee, whatever the case.***

### RPR

The \$10 charge is attached to the code RPR now for lab entry. You must still add the LDRAW code for \$25 handling and conveyance where applicable. (Mostly GC)

### LEAD

The \$10 charge is attached to the code LEAD for lab entry in GC. It will also pull from the CH module when you put a “Y” in the Lead box, so you WILL NOT have to enter it separately in Lab when doing a CH physical. It will slide accordingly.

### HEPC-S

The \$10 is attached to the code HEPC-S for State Hepatitis C testing. You must still add the LDRAW code for \$25 for handling and conveyance where applicable. (Mostly GC)

***When you are ordering the lab in the Lab Screen, and you get to the box that says “program code”, please be sure the correct program is entered for that lab. For instance if the lab ordered is for an STD client it would reflect “ST” in the program box for the lab code you are adding...BT, FP, CA, etc. as applicable. Only client’s coming through GC only, for services, would have GL in the program box.***

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*Thank You,*

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