Date: July 1, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

The Maine CDC provides funds to the Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL) for Mycobacteria testing.  Beginning August 1, 2018, submitters will be charged a nominal fee.  Charges will be waived for suspect *M. tuberculosis* patients.  To receive this waiver the provider must contact the Maine CDC at (207)287-7273.  This waiver applies to patients who may not have received prior authorization but ultimately is identified as *M. tuberculosis*, at the HETL.  M. tuberculosis samples that have been identified by laboratories other than the HETL must submit the isolate to the HETL for confirmation, susceptibility testing, and genotyping.

**Mycobacteriology Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule**

Effective August 1, 2018

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| * Acid Fast (AFB) Smear
 | $20 |
| * Acid Fast (AFB) Primary Culture
 | $35 |
| * *M. tuberculosis* complex/*M. avium* complex Multiplex PCR
 | $110 |
| * Mycobacteria Identification using 16S DNA Sequencing
 | $163 |
| Regards, |  |

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Laboratory Directory

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