

## FOI Request 14/15/183



Please could you email me the cost per patient to your hospital (actual hospital costs not the way in which it may be charged to commissioners) for conducting the following tests:

### Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

We have identified additional tests that may be performed on some dermatology patients receiving or about to be put onto ciclosporin.

Test	Test code	Cost Per Patient
HIV test	<b>HIV = HIV 1/2 Ab/p24 Ag.</b>	<b>£23.27</b>
	<i>But then HIV confirmation for <u>some</u> patients consists of:</i>	
	• HIVINT = Anti-HIV 1/2 + p24ag	£36.25
	• HIVABB = Anti-HIV 1/2 + p24ag Abbott	£28.09
	• HIV1 = Anti-HIV 1 (GACPAT)	£25.91
	• HIV2 = Anti-HIV 2 (GACPAT)	£12.38
	• HIVAG = HIV-1 p24 antigen	- No Cost*
	• HIV1DN = HIV-1 proviral DNA	£71.13
	• HIV12 = Anti HIV-1/HIV-2(I.comb)	£26.62
Hepatitis B test	<b>HBSAG = Hepatitis B sAg.</b>	<b>£20.46</b>
	<i>But also other tests may be used for confirmation on <u>some</u> patients:</i>	
	• AHBCT = Anti-Hep B core total	£15.96
	• AHBCM = Anti-HBc IgM	£15.96
	• AHBE = Anti-HBe	£15.96
	• HBEAG = HB e antigen	£22.66
Hepatitis C test	• HCV = Hepatitis C screen	£21.11
	<i>But <u>some</u> patients may have other tests requested:</i>	
	• HCVQN = HCV RNA (Quantitative)	£86.19
	• HCVGEN = HCV genotyping	£93.53
VZV IgG test	<b>VZG = Varicella-zoster IgG</b>	<b>£21.85</b>
Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate	<b>GFR = Estimated GFR (MDRD), but this is a calculated test using a formula based on CRE = Creatinine test, and age, gender and ethnicity of patient</b>	<b>£0.70</b>
Magnesium (if not included in standard U&E)	<b>MG = Magnesium</b>	<b>£0.70</b>



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\*We have not performed one of these tests in house before & therefore it has not been costed.