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Lab	Common tests	Billing	Notes
UNC Molecular and Cytogenetics	- Karyotype - Microarray - FISH - Fragile X	**Direct billing** Self pay or insurance	- **40% discount** with self pay
Invitae	- Most multi-gene panels - Most single-gene sequencing and del/dup - Hereditary cancer panels	**Direct billing** Self-pay or insurance	- Patients may be contacted after testing is completed to discuss payment options and financial aid. Patients will receive an automated call if OOP through insurance is over **$100**; if over **$250**, patient will be contacted by a billing specialist - No balance billing for Medicaid - Self-pay price depends on panel size and ranges from $1250 (single gene) to $4000 (100+ genes) - Billing team available at **833-941-0828** or LcGeneticsBilling@labcorp.com - ★ Cigna Genetic Form required for patients with Cigna - ★ Sponsored testing forms can be found online - ★ If patients qualify for financial assistance, max price is **$250** for cancer and **$299** for rare disease panels.
GeneDx	- Exome/genome - Polycystic kidney disease - Mitochondrial testing	**Direct billing** Self-pay or insurance	- **BIs can only be completed for patients with commercial insurance** - If BI is requested on interfaced order, GeneDx will contact patient directly with OOP. Provider will not be contacted prior to sample sendout. - If BI is needed in advance, contact Referral Testing. - No balance billing for Medicaid - **$99** self-pay for familial variant testing (per variant) - Free one-time exome/genome reanalysis at no additional charge - ★ ABN required for testing not covered by Medicare - ★ Aetna WES precertification form required for WES orders for patients with Aeta - ★ Financial assistance available
Variantyx	- Ataxia and movement disorder panels - Comprehensive panels - Genome sequencing	**Direct billing** Self pay or insurance	- Will perform a BI and contact patient with OOP – testing will not proceed until approved by patient - Can reflex to WGS at no additional cost after a negative/VUS result on a comprehensive test - Custom panels are **institutional bill** or **self pay** only - Will not bill Medicare directly, despite this being a requirement for certain genetic testing - No balance billing for Medicaid - ★ PAP available to patients with commercial insurance
Ambry Genetics	- Multi-gene cancer panels	**Direct billing** Self-pay or insurance	- Patient will receive a text message if OOP through insurance is over **$100,** patient must call billing team to cancel testing or switch to self-pay if desired - Many panels (ex. TAADNext) have self-pay price of **$249**; contact billing team (949-900-5795) to confirm self-pay price for a specific test

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Myriad Genetics	- FVT following initial testing at Myriad - Cell-free DNA screening	**Direct billing** Self pay or insurance	- ★ TRF required
Natera	- Renasight - Cell-free DNA screening	**Direct billing** Self pay or insurance	- Will perform a BI and contact patient if expected OOP is greater than self pay price - Billing team available at **844-384-2996** - ★ Financial assistance available
Fulgent		**Direct billing** Self pay or insurance	- Must call billing team (888-385-4368) for self pay pricing or information about financial assistance program
Baylor	- Rapid genome sequencing - Genome sequencing	**Institutional billing**	- **$300** self pay for familial variant testing (per variant) unless otherwise specified - **Direct billing for NC Medicaid** - Financial assistance available for self pay patients - ★ TRF with provider and patient/guardian signature required for WES/WGS
Prevention Genetics	- Huntington Disease via HTT CAG repeat expansion analysis - TTR testing (sponsored) - Cholestasis panel (sponsored) - Genome sequencing	**Institutional billing***	- *Most NC plans are out-of-network so institutional billing is typically preferable - **Direct billing requires patient signature on TRF** - Free one time exome/genome reanalysis within 3 years of report date - ★ ABN required for testing not covered by Medicare - ★ Patients with Medicare primary and Tricare secondary must have an additional form completed, these can be found online - ★ Sponsored testing list/forms can be found online
Revvity (PerkinElmer)	- Lantern Project sponsored testing (lysosomal storage disorders)	**Institutional billing**	- ★ Sponsored testing form for Lantern Project can be found online, must be signed by patient and provider
University of Iowa	- FSHD testing	**Institutional billing**	- ★ ABN required for testing not covered by Medicare - ★ TRF required
University of Iowa MORL	- OtoSCOPE (genetic hearing loss testing) - Renal panel	**Institutional billing**	- HEAR VUS Program may provide free familial variant testing for some patients - Will not bill Medicare directly, despite this being a requirement for certain genetic testing - ★ TRF required
UChicago	- RFC1 repeat expansion analysis - SCA type 27B repeat expansion analysis	**Institutional billing**	- UChicago **can** bill most insurance plans directly, however testing is held until billing requirements are met, such as having prior auths approved - ★ ABN required for testing not covered by Medicare (RFC1 repeat analysis and sequencing included) - ★ TRF required (if billing insurance, TRF must be signed by patient)

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Greenwood Genetics Center	- Beckwith-Wiedemann and Russell Silver methylation and sequencing - X-inactivation studies - UPD testing	**Institutional billing**	- Non-SC residents: Will not bill Medicare directly, despite this being a requirement for certain genetic testing - ★ TRF and clinic notes required
WashU	- Somatic/tissue testing	**Institutional billing**	- ★ Signed TRF required
UAB	- NF1/NF2/ Schwannomatosis	**Institutional billing**	- **$250** self pay for familial variant testing - ★ Signed TRF and phenotypic checklist required for NF1/SPRED1
Cincinnati Children's	- Inherited platelet disorders - Pancreatic insufficiency panel	**Institutional billing**	- ★ TRF required
Versiti	- F8 - Von-Willebrand Disease	**Institutional billing**	- ★ TRF required
Mayo	- APOE genotyping - Alpha/beta thalassemia - TPMT and NUDT15 genotyping - VEXAS syndrome	**Institutional billing**	
ARUP	- SHOX gene analysis - Hereditary Myeloid Neoplasms Panel	**Institutional billing**	- Will not bill Medicare directly, despite this being a requirement for certain genetic testing

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ALL INPATIENTS MUST BE INSTITUTIONALLY BILLED**
  - Institutional billing: The performing laboratory bills UNC Health at their institutional rate, and UNC bills the patient/insurance according to the UNC Medical Center Send Out Fee Schedule
- **Uninsured patients**
  - For patients who are uninsured or do not have active coverage, UNC Referral Testing will not send testing that will be billed unless providers have requested to send as **self-pay,** have already completed a **financial assistance application,** or have requested that the performing lab **reach out to patient directly** for financial assistance
  - When testing is sent to a reference lab which bills patients/insurance directly, UNC does not bill the patient, so **UNC financial assistance does not cover testing**—therefore, a separate financial assistance application is needed

UNC ESTIMATES LINES: 984-215-6899

- Estimates team can provide an approximate OOP cost of testing that will be billed by UNC Health
  - Patient must provide price and CPT code to Estimates team
  - Providers can email reftest@unchealth.unc.edu to ask for a price/CPT code if needed
  - Estimated OOP is usually uploaded to Media tab
- PATIENT or FAMILY MEMBER must call, provider cannot call on behalf of patient

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