Veterinary Diagnostic User Fees

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APHIS laboratory services are provided by the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, IA, and Orient Point (Plum Island), NY. The NVSL provides a wide variety of information and services, centered around diagnosis of domestic and foreign animal diseases, support of disease control and eradication programs, reagents for diagnostic testing, training, and laboratory certification.

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§130—User Fees for Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostics Laboratory (FADDL) Veterinary Diagnostics

APHIS charges user fees for diagnostic reagents[1] provided by FADDL. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.14(a) of the regulations.

Reagent	Unit	User Fee
Bovine antiserum, any agent	1 mL	$334.00
Caprine antiserum, any agent	1 mL	409.00
Cell culture antigen/microorganism	1 mL	225.00
Equine antiserum, any agent	1 mL	413.00

Reagent	Unit	User Fee
Fluorescent antibody conjugate	1 mL	363.00
Guinea pig antiserum, any agent	1 mL	405.00
Monoclonal antibody	1 mL	492.00
Ovine antiserum, any agent	1 mL	391.00
Porcine antiserum, any agent	1 mL	338.00
Rabbit antiserum, any agent	1 mL	397.00

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§130—User Fees for Certain Veterinary Diagnostic Tests Performed at FADDL

APHIS charges user fees for veterinary diagnostic tests performed at FADDL. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in paragraph (b) of § 130.14.

Test	Unit	User Fee
Agar gel immunodiffusion	Test	$67.00
Card	Test	37.00
Complement fixation	Test	81.00
Direct immunofluorescent antibody	Test	51.00
Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay	Test	60.00
Fluorescent antibody neutralization (classical swine fever)	Test	436.00
Hemagglutination inhibition	Test	128.00
Immunoperoxidase.	Test	65.00
Indirect fluorescent antibody	Test	79.00
In-vitro safety	Test	618.00
In-vivo safety	Test	11,147.00
Latex agglutination.	Test	53.00
Tube agglutination.	Test	61.00
Virus isolation (oesophageal/pharyngeal)	Test	403.00

Test	Unit User Fee
Virus isolation in embryonated eggs	Test 775.00
Virus isolation, other	Test 178.00
Virus neutralization	Test 118.00

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§130—User Fees for Other Veterinary Diagnostic Services Performed at FADDL

APHIS charges user fees for other veterinary diagnostic tests performed at FADDL. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in paragraph (c) of § 130.14.

Veterinary diagnostic service	Unit	User Fee
Bacterial isolation	Test	$249.00
Hourly user fee services[2]	Hour	996.00
Hourly user fee services—Quarter hour	Quarter hour	249.00
Infected cells on chamber slides or plates	Slide	108.00
Reference animal tissues for immunohistochemistry	Set	379.00
Sterilization by gamma radiation	Can	3,891.00
Training (school or technical assistance)	Per person per day	2,036.00
Virus titration	Test	249.00

Veterinary diagnostic service	Unit	User Fee

[1] Reagents provided by FADDL are for the diagnosis of animal diseases foreign to the United States. These reagents may be available to customers on the mainland after safety testing with permission from the Administrator. The customer may have to pay the cost for the safety test in addition to the reagent user fee. For more information on the specific reagents contact: Laboratory Chief, USDA, APHIS, VS, FADDL, Greenport, NY 11344; phone, 516-323-2500; FAX 516-323-2798.

[2] For all veterinary diagnostic services for which there is no flat rate user fee, the hourly rate user fee will be calculated for the actual time required to provide the service.

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§130—User Fees for Veterinary Diagnostic Isolation and Identification Tests Performed at NVSL (Excluding FADDL) or Other Authorized Site

APHIS charges user fees for veterinary diagnostic isolation and identification tests performed at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or other authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.15 paragraph (a) of the regulations.

Test	Unit	User Fee
Bacterial identification, automated	Isolate	$124.00
Bacterial identification, non-automated	Isolate	199.00
Bacterial isolation	Sample	81.00
Bacterial serotyping, all other	Isolate	118.00
Bacterial serotyping, Pasteurella multocida	Isolate	42.00
Bacterial serotyping, Salmonella	Isolate	97.00
Bacterial toxin typing	Isolate	404.00
Bacteriology requiring special characterization	Test	215.00
DNA fingerprinting	Test	430.00

Test	Unit	User Fee
DNA probe	Test	181.00
Fluorescent antibody	Test	42.00
Mycobacterium identification (biochemical)	Isolate	253.00
Mycobacterium identification (gas chromatography)	Procedure	213.00
Mycobacterium isolation, animal inoculations	Submission	1,822.00
Mycobacterium isolation, all other	Submission	334.00
Mycobacterium paratuberculosis isolation	Submission	160.00
Phage typing, all other	Isolate	94.00
Phage typing, Salmonella enteritidis	Isolate	53.00

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§130 —User Fees for Virology Identification Tests Performed at NVSL (Excluding FADDL) or Other Authorized Site

APHIS charges user fees for virology identification tests performed at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or other authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were also set forth in § 130.15 paragraph (b) of the regulations.

Test	Unit	User Fees
Fluorescent antibody tissue section	Test	$63.00
Virus isolation	Test	108.00

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§130—User Fees for Veterinary Diagnostic Serology Tests Performed at NVSL or at Authorized

APHIS charges user fees for veterinary diagnostic serology tests performed at NVSL or at authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.16 paragraph (a) of the regulations.

Test	Unit	User Fees
Brucella ring (BRT)	Test	$84.00
Brucella ring, heat inactivated (HIRT)	Test	81.00
Brucella ring, serial (Serial BRT)	Test	120.00
Buffered acidified plate antigen presumptive	Test	17.00
Card	Test	8.75
Complement fixation	Test	52.00
Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay	Test	49.00
Indirect fluorescent antibody	Test	52.00
Microscopic agglutination—includes up to 5 serovars	Sample	60.00
Microscopic agglutination—each serovar in excess of 5 serovars	Sample	9.75
Particle concentration fluorescent immunoassay (PCFIA)	Test	79.00
Plate	Test	17.00
Rapid automated presumptive	Test	15.00
Rivanol	Test	16.00
Tube agglutination	Test	17.00

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Test	Unit	User Fee
Agar gel immunodiffusion	Test	$33.00
Complement fixation	Test	52.00
Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay	Test	49.00
Hemagglutination inhibition	Test	52.00

Test	Unit	User Fee
Indirect fluorescent antibody	Test	52.00
Latex agglutination	Test	37.00
Peroxidase linked antibody	Test	35.00
Plaque reduction neutralization	Test	54.00
Rabies fluorescent antibody neutralization	Test	102.00
Virus neutralization	Test	52.00

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§130—User Fees for Other Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory Tests Performed at NVSL (Excluding FADDL) or at Authorized Sites

APHIS charges user fees for virology serology tests performed at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or at authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were also set forth in § 130.16 paragraph (b) of the regulations.

Test	Unit	User Fee
Aflatoxin quantitation	Test	$67.00
Aflatoxin screen	Test	63.00
Agar gel immunodiffusion spp. identification	Test	29.00
Antibiotic (bioautography) quantitation	Test	146.00
Antibiotic (bioautography) screen	Test	264.00
Antibiotic inhibition	Test	146.00
Arsenic	Test	39.00
Ergot alkaloid screen	Test	146.00
Ergot alkaloid confirmation	Test	191.00
Feed microscopy	Test	146.00
Fumonisin only	Test	81.00
Gossypol	Test	217.00

Test	Unit	User Fee
Mercury	Test	320.00
Metals screen	Test	98.00
Metals single element confirmation	Test	29.00
Mycotoxin: aflatoxin-liver	Test	264.00
Mycotoxin screen	Test	106.00
Nitrate/nitrite	Test	146.00
Organic compound confirmation	Test	195.00
Organic compound screen	Test	334.00
Parasitology	Test	60.00
Pesticide quantitation	Test	292.00
Pesticide screen	Test	134.00
pH	Test	59.00
Plate cylinder	Test	217.00
Selenium	Test	98.00
Silicate/carbonate disinfectant	Test	146.00
Temperature disks	Test	288.00
Toxicant quantitation, other	Test	243.00
Toxicant screen, other	Test	73.00
Vomitoxin only	Test	118.00
Water activity	Test	73.00
Zearaleone quantitation	Test	118.00
Zearaleone screen	Test	63.00

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§130—User Fees for Veterinary Diagnostic Reagents Produced at NVSL or Other Authorized Sites

APHIS charges user fees for bacteriology reagents produced by the Diagnostic Bacteriology Laboratory at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or other authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.18 paragraph (a) of

the regulations.

Reagent	Unit	User Fee
Anaplasma card test antigen	2 mL	$209.00
Anaplasma card test kit without antigen	Kit	282.00
Anaplasma CF antigen	2 mL	96.00
Anaplasma stabilate	4.5 mL	404.00
Avian origin bacterial antiserums	1 mL	215.00
Bacterial agglutinating antigens other than brucella and salmonella pullorum	5 mL	140.00
Bacterial conjugates	1 mL	108.00
Bacterial disease CF antigens, all other	1 mL	65.00
Bacterial ELISA antigens	1 mL	65.00
Bacterial or protozoal antiserums, all other	1 mL	146.00
Bacterial reagent culture[1]	Culture	242.00
Bacterial reference culture[2]	Culture	645.00
Bacteriophage reference culture	Culture	381.00
Bovine serum factor	1 mL	39.00
Brucella abortus CF antigen	60 mL	350.00
Brucella agglutination antigens, all other	60 mL	334.00
Brucella buffered plate antigen	60 mL	404.00
Brucella canis tube antigen	25 mL	264.00
Brucella card test antigen (packaged)	Package	199.00
Brucella card test kit without antigen	Kit	248.00
Brucella cells	Gram	41.00
Brucella cells, dried	Pellet	13.00
Brucella ring test antigen	60 mL	527.00
Brucella rivanol solution	60 mL	65.00
Dourine CF antigen	1 mL	597.00
Dourine stabilate	4.5 mL	235.00

Reagent	Unit	User Fee
Equine and bovine origin babesia species antiserums	1 mL	334.00
Equine negative control CF antigen	1 mL	593.00
Flazo-orange	3 mL	29.00
Glanders CF antigen	1 mL	170.00
Hemoparasitic disease CF antigens, all other	1 mL	1,194.00
Leptospira transport medium	10 mL	9.75
Monoclonal antibody	1 mL	209.00
Mycobacterium spp. old tuberculin	1 mL	53.00
Mycobacterium spp. PPD	1 mL	41.00
Mycoplasma hemagglutination antigens	5 mL	430.00
Negative control serums	1 mL	43.00
Rabbit origin bacterial antiserum	1 mL	114.00
Salmonella pullorum microagglutination antigen	5 mL	35.00
Stabilates, all other	4.5 mL	1,478.00

[1] A reagent culture is a bacterial culture that has been subcultured one or more times after being tested for purity and identity. It is intended for use as a reagent with a diagnostic test such as the leptospiral agglutination test.

[2] A reference culture is a bacterial culture that has been thoroughly tested for purity and identity. It should be suitable as a master seed for future cultures.

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§130—User Fees for Virology Reagents

APHIS charges user fees for virology reagents produced by the Diagnostic Virology Laboratory at NVSL (excluding FADDL) or at authorized sites. Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.18 paragraph (b) of the regulations.

Reagent	Unit	User Fee
Antigen, except avian influenza and chlamydia psittaci antigens, any	2 mL	$140.00
Avian antiserum except avian influenza antiserum, any	2 mL	135.00
Avian influenza antigen, any	2 mL	76.00
Avian influenza antiserum, any	6 mL	242.00
Bovine or ovine serum, any	2 mL	280.00
Cell culture	Flask	683.00
Chlamydia psittaci spp. of origin monoclonal antibody panel	Panel	205.00
Conjugate, any	1 mL	167.00
Diluted positive control serum, any	2 mL	57.00
Equine antiserum, any	2 mL	103.00
Monoclonal antibody	1 mL	242.00
Other spp. antiserum, any	1 mL	108.00
Porcine antiserum, any	2 mL	242.00
Porcine tissue sets	Tissue set	326.00
Positive control tissues, all	2 cm^2 section	134.00
Rabbit origin antiserum	1 mL	114.00
Reference virus, any	0.6 mL	645.00
Viruses (except reference viruses), chlamydia psittaci agent or chlamydia psittaci anti- gen, any	0.6 mL	70.00

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§130—User Fees for Other Veterinary Diagnostic Services or Materials Provided at NVSL (Excluding FADDL)

APHIS charges user fees for other veterinary diagnostic services or materials available from NVSL (excluding FADDL). Prior to the August 2023 final rule, these fees were set forth in § 130.19 paragraph (a) of the regulations.

Service	Unit	User Fee
Antimicrobial susceptibility test	Isolate	$242.00
Avian safety test	Test	8,636.00
Check tests, culture	Kit 1	774.00
Check tests, serology	Kit 1	774.00
Fetal bovine serum safety test	Verification	2,419.00

Hourly User Fees[2]

Hour	Hour	$143.00
Quarter hour	Quarter Hour	36.00
Minimum		43.00
Manual, brucellosis culture	1 copy	253.00
Manual, tuberculosis Culture (English or Spanish)	1 copy	381.00
Manual, Veterinary mycology	1 copy	381.00
Manuals or standard operating procedure (SOP), all other	1 copy	75.00
Manuals or SOP, per page	1 page	5.75
Training (school or technical assistance)	Per person per day	753.00

[1] Any reagents required for the check test will be charged separately.

[2] For veterinary diagnostic services for which there is no flat user fee, the hourly rate user fee will be calculated for the actual time required to provide the service.

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