



Policy #
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Title:
HCCRC Funding for Ancillary Laboratory Tests

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October 1, 2015

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to outline the policy of Harvard Catalyst Clinical Research Center (HCCRC) for the funding of ancillary (routine) laboratory tests for CRC investigators.

POLICY

As if October 1, 2015, ancillary support for laboratory tests for senior investigators (Associate Professor and Professor) will no longer be provided. However, support for other services currently offered through the CRCs remain in place. This includes standard nursing and nutrition services, sample processing, and preferential pricing from LabCorp.

- For any study submitted through the protocol review system on or after 5/1/15, we will fund up to a cap of \$2,500 per study for the year ending April 30, 2016. Renewal of this funding for subsequent years will be dependent on future years' funding.
- For any current studies, ancillary support will continue under the current funding structure of up to \$50 per day or visit. Renewal of this funding for subsequent years will be dependent on future years' funding.

Given the uncertainty of future funding for ancillary support, we urge all investigators to budget any lab costs into new grant proposals.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Brigham and Women's Hospital's Center for Clinical Investigation's Administration is responsible for this policy.

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