Georgia Clinical and Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA)

Clinical Research Centers (GCRCs)

Emory University Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Grady Memorial Hospital

Service Center Cost Recovery Policy

Protocols that receive research study support from the Georgia CTSA are subject to fees according to the published cost recovery model on the Georgia CTSA website. Fees should be used for budget development to justify requests for support of studies being conducted at GCRC sites throughout Atlanta. The fee schedule is updated annually. Investigators with SAC approved protocols will be charged the published rate at the time service is provided.

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Fee Schedule – Emor	y and Grady	/ locations
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Administrative Fees	
Study Start Up (one-time fee, all studies)	\$1,750
Subsidy Recapture Fee (one-time fee, industry sponsors only)	\$1,250
Clinical Services	
Outpatient Services (per visit)*	
Level 1	\$90
Level 2	\$150
Level 3	\$240
• Level 4	\$350
Level 5	\$520
Level 6	\$700
Level 7	\$1050
Lab Processing (hourly)	\$55
Bionutrition & Exercise Physiology (hourly) (includes DXA, VO2max, BIA, etc)	\$105
Other Services	
Assisted Facility Fee (hourly)	\$50
Unassisted Facility Fee (hourly)**	\$15
Study Coordination (hourly)	\$85
Training (Phlebotomy Training 101: Introduction to Venipuncture)	\$580

*See examples of services included in each level. If visit performed outside of GCRC facility, only nursing salary portion of fee will be charged. Contact GCRC for more information at gcrc@emory.edu

**If study team provides an Emory Credentialed clinical staff member for the duration of the visit, a reduced fee of only the direct cost portion of the fee will be charged. Must conform with GCRC policies. A memorandum of understanding may be required if study is ongoing. Contact GCRC for more information.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
 Minimal Set- Up Vital Signs, ht, wt Specimen Collection (1) Medication Pick-up 	Level 2 Routine Set-Up 12-Lead EKG (1 or more time points) IV Placement Medication Administration (PO, injection, topical) Specimen Collection (1 or multiple time points) Vaccinations 	Level 3 Routine Set-Up IV Infusion Specimen Collection (1 or multiple time points) Biopsy (Fat, Muscle) Glucose Tolerance Test Coordination with other ancillary services	Level 4 Advanced Set- Up IV Infusion Complex Sampling and Monitoring Schedule Lumbar Puncture or other invasive procedures 	 Level 5 Advanced Set- Up Multiple Infusions Extended visit with complex nursing intervention/ monitoring Procedures Requiring multiple Nurses 	 Level 6 Advanced Set- Up Medication titration Protocols that require 1:1 nursing care 	 Level 7 Procedures that require conscious sedation or other Emory Healthcare competency based requirements Complex protocols that require 2:1 nursing care Contact GCRC with questions gcrc@emory.edu