Current Price List and Testing Methods
As of 01 November 2013

1) Identification of serum and/or CSF (cerebral spinal fluid) antibody to B virus in humans: $100.00 per sample.

   Human serum and/or CSF are tested via Western blot (non-negative samples are confirmed by competition ELISA and recombinant B virus glycoprotein ELISA). Each serum sample is used for Western blots with B virus, HSV-1, and HSV-2 and baseline serum is re-evaluated paired with convalescent or follow-up serum samples. All serum samples are maintained for future follow-up testing.

2) Identification of serum and/or CSF (cerebral spinal fluid) antibody to B virus in macaques and other nonhuman primates: $75.00 per sample.

   NHP (non-human primate) serum and/or CSF are tested via our standard titration ELISA and recombinant B virus ELISA with non-negative samples confirmed by Western blot. Serum samples are banked for repeat testing if necessary.

3) Isolation and/or identification of B virus in human and nonhuman primate specimens: $50.00 per sample (includes PCR confirmatory testing and sequence analysis for culture positive samples).

   Human and NHP swabs, tissue and/or CSF are tested via cell culture (non-negative samples are confirmed by PCR).

4) PCR detection of B virus DNA with sequence verification: $200.00 per sample

   Human and NHP swabs, tissue and/or CSF are tested via PCR upon special request or in symptomatic cases that may reflect zoonotic infection.

5) STAT Testing for Weekends or Evenings: $50.00 surcharge.

6) Annual analysis of B virus positive humans: no charge.

7) Wire Transfer: $25.00 surcharge.

8) Non-Payment after net 45 days: 2% per month of invoice total.

All costs are calculated to recover costs encountered by the laboratory for each assay performed. The B Virus Resource Center and the National B Virus Laboratory are non-profit laboratories at Georgia State University.

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