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Dear Colleagues:

Please note, we have **two locations for the Allergy-Immunology Division**. The serology **blood samples** should be sent to the **Research Laboratory** address. Please send **payment** for serology to the **Administrative Offices** address.

Our charges for fungal serology are as follows:

ABPA Serology	<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total serum IgE	82785	\$ 100.00
Precipitins	86331	\$ 30.00/per antigen
IgE antibodies to A.fumigatus	86606	\$ 95.00
IgG antibodies to A.fumigatus	86606	\$ 95.00

When a hypersensitivity pneumonitis screen is requested, we routinely assay for six precipitins. Each antigen tested will incur a \$30 charge. There will be an additional \$30 charge for each special antigen requested. We continue to maintain highly reactive antigens for use in testing.

We continue to require that the clinical information sheet be completed by the referring physician for regulatory purposes. Charges for follow-up serology will be at the same rate as above. Invoices will be mailed to the ordering physician or laboratory and <u>not the patient or insurance company.</u>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Paul A. Greenberger, M.D. Director Allergy-Immunology Laboratory

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