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## **Patient charges for other tests**

There are some new tests which are approved by the DHB for public funding. Only requests by registered medical specialists working in public hospitals or outpatient clinics.

Requests for these tests will incur a charge when ordered by private specialist practitioners and general medical practitioners. There are some tests which are not funded at all by the DHB's, and charges almost always apply for such test. These are urine pregnandiol \$34.31

Tests which currently fall into this category and their (GST inclusive) prices are:

JAK2	\$204.48
BCR-ABL	\$688.23
Serum Free Light Chains	\$105.88
Ostease	\$38.12
Triple Test	\$95.00