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DSHS will begin billing for Phenylalanine / Tyrosine Dietary Monitoring on September 1, 2013

How much is the new fee?

The fee for each Phenylalanine / Tyrosine Dietary Monitoring test will be \$16.61.

Why is this change occurring?

Senate Bill 80 of the 82nd Legislative Session mandated that the laboratory bill submitters for all laboratory testing.

How might this change impact healthcare providers whose patients receive Phenylalanine / Tyrosine Dietary Monitoring testing?

If patient insurance or Medicaid information is not provided, the submitter will be billed for the test. Please note that the current version of the G1B test request form contains "NBS Case Management" as a selection option under Payor Source. This is not a valid option. Submitters who select this option will be billed the appropriate fee.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Please contact the Newborn Screening Laboratory with any questions you have regarding this change.

Questions / Comments / Sign up for Email Notices

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