

Investigational Drug Service (IDS) Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2022

Waiver for fees must be submitted to IDS (InvestigationalPharmacy@nebraskamed.com) on an individual basis

Category	Fee	Comments
IDS Start-up Fee^a		
Simple Study Set-up	\$1750	Simple studies are defined as studies in which investigational products (IP) are utilized in the outpatient setting and do not meet the specific criteria for complex studies (see below).
Complex Study Set-up	\$2500	Complex studies are defined as studies in which investigational products (IP) are utilized in the inpatient setting or any outpatient-based study involving IP requiring non-sterile/sterile manipulation or special handling. (e.g. chemotherapy, immunotherapy, gene therapy, any other biohazard agents, vaccines and controlled substances). Complex studies also include time/labor intensive tasks (e.g. unblinded IDS tasks, increased documentation, high volume/quantity dispense, etc.)
Ready-To-Use Dispensing Fee		
Simple Oral or Small Volume Parenteral (SVP)	\$50/dispense	Examples: intact bottles, box, kit, blister pack, pre-filled injectables
Complex Oral or SVP	\$75/dispense	Examples: unit dose oral, multiple kits, controlled substance
IV Dispensing Fee (Requires Manipulation)		
Simple/standard preparation of SVP or Large Volume Parenteral (LVP)	\$100/dispense	Examples: preparation of an injection or infusion using standard aseptic technique requiring ≤ 15 minutes
Complex/lengthened process ^b	\$150-300/dispense	Budget Negotiator must contact IDS for assessment
Chemotherapy Dispensing Fee		
Simple/standard preparation of SVP or LVP	\$150/dispense	
Complex/lengthened process ^b of SVP or LVP	\$150-300/dispense	Budget Negotiator must contact IDS for assessment
Non-Investigational Medication Procurement Fee^c	\$250/year	Fee will be assessed at start-up and then annually for any commercially purchased medication, when not provided by the sponsor.
After-hours Fee^d	TBD	Protocols requiring IDS Pharmacy Services during after-hours must be negotiated at price/hour and budgeted prior to the final contract and study start-up. Failure to do so will impact provided services and budget. Contact IDS.
Monitor Change Fee	\$300 per occurrence	
Courier/Delivery Fee	\$75 per occurrence	Traceable or Contracted Couriers (FedEx, UPS, etc)
Mailing Fee	\$30 per occurrence	USPS
Annual Renewal Fee^e	\$1000/year	
Satellite Fee	\$350/year	Village Pointe (VP), Bellevue Medical Center, Global Center for health Security Clinical Research Center (GCHS CRU)
Close-out Fee	\$750	

^a Study start-up fee includes protocol review, assessment of required IDS services, coordination of and participation in site initiation visit, initial training, preparation of Drug Accountability Records in Vestigo, initial requisition/ inventory receipt and storage of IP/supplies, development of dispensing guidelines, EPIC research order build, coordination of services with study team, nursing and ancillary pharmacy personnel and ongoing communication between coordinator, sponsor and investigator. This one time fee will be assessed once the account has been opened and added to OneChart.

^b A lengthened or complex chemotherapy preparation process or other process that involves thaw times prior to preparation or preparation time that consists of >15-30 minutes, dilutions, handling of any gene therapy product, or any other such procedures that exceed standard preparation time based on IDS determination.

^c Fee is for medication/supplies that IDS pharmacy will need to acquire in such instances where sponsor does not supply. IDS will invoice the purchase price of each item upon each purchase and assess a dispense fee as listed above. ***This only pertains to outpatient studies.*** Any commercial supply needed for studies conducted in the inpatient or infusion center setting that will utilize hospital supply, price quotes will be obtained through pharmacy business operations personnel.

^d After hours is defined as weekday evenings after 4:30pm, weekends and holidays. Negotiated price will be per hour. (e.g. \$150/hr.).

^e Annual renewal fee will be assessed after the study is open one year and will be assessed all subsequent years it stays open. Fee includes ongoing IP requisition, IP receipt and storage, IP onsite destruction, maintenance of drug accountability records and temperature logs, expiration date monitoring, expiration date extension, relabeling as indicated by sponsor, protocol amendments and protocol updates, training, revised orders due to updates, and other ongoing study procedures that are necessary regardless of subject enrollment.