



PATHOLOGY | Ntsika Network Formulary

- Tests marked with * has specific criteria (see criteria on specified lines).
- Only specific pathology tests as listed are covered.
- Tests not listed will not be covered unless pre-authorisation is obtained from WCMAS.
- Listed tests are applicable if referred by a Ntsika Network Provider.
- Pathologist need to submit claims directly to WCMAS via EDI.

Tariff	Description
Kidneys	
4113	Potassium
4114	Sodium
4151	Urea
4171	Sodium+potassium+chloride +CO2+urea
4032	S-Creatinine
4155	Uric Acid
Haematology	
3762	Haemoglobin estimation
3783	Leucocyte differential count
3785	Leucocytes: Total count
3755	Full Blood Count
3797	Platelet count
Iron Studies	
4528*	Ferritin Limited to 2 max tests per annum
4144*	Transferrin Limited to 2 max tests per annum
4071*	Iron Limited to max 2 tests per annum
Tumour Marker	
4519*	PSA Age limit of 40-69
Thyroid Functions	
4507	Thyrotropin (TSH)
4482*	Free thyroxine (FT4) Limited to max 3 tests per annum
Drug Monitoring	
4493	Therapeutic drug
Coagulation	
3805	PI / INR
3806	PI / INR Dosage

Tariff	Description
Glucose / Diabetes	
4057	Glucose random
4057	Glucose fasting
4049	GTT - 2 specimens
4052	GTT - Standard
4053	GTT - Pregnancy
4064*	HbA1c Limited to max 4 tests per annum/90-day interval
Lipid Profile	
4027	Total Cholesterol
4026	LDL Cholesterol
4028*	HDL Cholesterol Based on 4027 results/chronic registration
4147*	Triglyceride Based on 4027 results/chronic registration
4025	Lipogram
HIV	
4614	HIV Rapid test
3932*	HIV Qualitative test (ELISA) Limited to 1 test per annum. Registration on programme required
4429	Viral Load
3816	CD4 Count
3974	PCR-Newborn baby
M. Tuberculosis	
3881	ZN Stain (mycobacterium) TB
3885	Cytochemical Stain TB
3916	Radiometric tuberculosis culture
3974	GeneXpert TB PCR
4651	Non-radiometric automated blood cultures



Tariff	Description
Liver Pancreas	
4130	Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)
4131	Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)
4001	Alkaline Phosphatase
4134	Gamma glutamyl transferase (ggtA)
4009	Bilirubin: Total
4010	Bilirubin: Conjugated
4006	Amylase
Cardiac Enzymes	
4152 / 4153	CK-MB Mass
4161	Troponin I/T
Pregnancy / Antenatal	
4451	Quantitative (HCG)
3764*	Grouping: A B and O antigens <i>Female: Once per pregnancy Male: Once per lifetime</i>
3765*	Grouping: Rh antigen <i>Female: Once per pregnancy Male: Once per lifetime</i>
3709	Antiglobulin test (Coombs' or trypsinized red cells)
3762	Haemoglobin estimation
3946 / 3948	Anticardiolipin IgG and IgM
4552*	2nd Term-Down <i>Once per pregnancy - subject to Maternity Registration</i>
Microbiology	
3867	ASP- Polymorphs Sputum / Urine / Faecal / Other
COVID Test	
3979	COVID-19 Test
3882	Antigen detection with monoclonal antibodies
3905	Identification of virus or rickettsia

Tariff	Description
Inflammation Markers	
3947	CRP
3743	ESR
Microscopy Only	
3895	Culture (all Specimen)
3901	Fungus Culture
3909	ANAEROBIC CULTURE LIMITED
4653	AUTO ANTIBIOTIC SENS
3924	SALMONELLA ID (WATER)
3927	GROUPING FOR STREPTOCOCCI
4652	BLOOD CULT.RAPID AUT.AEROBIC
3887	ANAEROBIC ANTIBIOGRAM
3923	Identification
4352	Occult blood: Monoclonal antibodies
Serology	
4531	Hepatitis A: Per Antigen or Antibody
4531	Hepatitis B: Per Antigen or Antibody
3949	Syphilis
3951	Quantitative Kahn, VDRL or other flocculation
Malaria	
3865	Parasites in blood smear
3883	Concentration techniques for parasites
3792	Plasmodium falciparum: Monoclonal immunological identification
Cytology	
4566*	Pap Smear (one slide) <i>Limited to 1 test per annum-age limit 21-65 years</i>
4559*	Pap Smear (liquid Based) <i>In addition to traditional PAP. Repeat interval of 3 year for wellness screening</i>