



Notification of Patient Financial Responsibility for Prometheus Testing
(May not be used for Medicare Patients)

Dear Patient,

Your physician may order blood/lab work through Prometheus Laboratories Inc. Prometheus offers a variety of specialty testing that may not be available at your regular laboratory facility. We cannot estimate the level of reimbursement by your particular insurance carrier due to the number of insurance plans and variety of contracts within each plan. We recommend checking with your own insurance company about reimbursement and the need for a prior authorization before having your specimen collected. Please ask your physician, visit <http://www.prometheuspayers.com>, or call Prometheus Billing at 888-892-8391 for further information.

Also, Prometheus may have agreements with laboratories in your area, which may help lower your out-of-pocket expenses. If your physician does not direct you to a specific laboratory for testing, contact Prometheus Client Services at (888) 423-5227, Opt #3 for assistance.

<u>Prometheus Test Description:</u>	<u>Price:</u>
PROMETHEUS® IBD sgi Diagnostic™	\$690.00
PROMETHEUS® Crohn's Prognostic	\$630.00
PROMETHEUS® Thiopurine Metabolites	\$270.00
PROMETHEUS® TPMT Genetics (Genotype)	\$395.00
PROMETHEUS® TPMT Enzyme (Phenotype)	\$220.00
PROMETHEUS® Serum Infliximab	\$125.00
PROMETHEUS® Serum Infliximab/HACA Measurement	\$225.00
PROMETHEUS® NOD 2/CARD 15	\$185.00
PROMETHEUS® Celiac PLUS	\$799.00
PROMETHEUS® Celiac Genetics	\$509.00
PROMETHEUS® Celiac Disease Serology	\$290.00
PROMETHEUS® FIBROSpec® II	\$350.00
PROMETHEUS® LactoTYPE®	\$296.00

Prices as of October, 2011 and are subject to change without notice.

I understand that I will be responsible for payment if my insurance does not cover the full cost of the test(s).

 Patient Name (print)

 Patient Signature

 Date

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

Assays and methods within these tests may be covered by one or more US pending or issued patents. For details please visit www.prometheuslabs.com. PROMETHEUS, the Link Design, LactoTYPE, FIBROSpec and IBD sgi Diagnostics are trademarks or registered trademarks of Prometheus Laboratories Inc.

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Insurance Information

Primary and secondary insurance coverage:

As a courtesy, Prometheus will bill your primary insurance carrier for services performed if complete insurance information is submitted. Additionally, Prometheus can bill your secondary insurance carrier if we have been provided with complete insurance information as well as an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from your primary insurance carrier.

Prior authorization:

Your insurance company may require that you obtain a prior authorization, out-of-network, or noncontracted referral from your primary care physician and/or specialist before the diagnostic test is performed. Prometheus offers helpful forms for prior authorization and insurance appeal at www.prometheuspapients.com to assist with this process.

NOTE: Your insurance provider may require the use of their own authorization and appeal forms. A prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment.

Partially or noncovered charges:

Your insurance company may pay for all or a portion of your test in accordance with the benefits of your plan. Prometheus may bill you for any unpaid balance. These balances may include deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and noncovered services. Many insurance plans require that a deductible be met before they cover a percentage of the cost of the test. Furthermore, your insurance may consider these diagnostic tests as out-of-network laboratory services. Your insurance policy may not provide payment for these services or may require you to pay an out-of-network deductible.

Questions about insurance coverage:

If you are concerned that your insurance company may not cover testing or are unsure whether you require prior authorization, please contact your insurance company's Customer Service Department for assistance.

Payment options:

Check with your doctor's office to see whether Prometheus has agreements with local laboratories in your area. These agreements may result in lower out-of-pocket expenses for you.

Payment is due upon receipt of an invoice from Prometheus. We accept payment by personal check, VISA, Master Card, and American Express.

At Prometheus, we believe that no one should go without medical care due to financial hardships. Prometheus offers financial assistance along with fair and consistent billing practices. If you feel you may qualify for financial assistance, please contact our Billing Department at (888) 892-8391 to discuss your options.