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Re: Y- Microdeletion Test

Dear Healthcare Provider,

Effective **April 1, 2019**, North York General Hospital (NYGH) as the sole provider of this test in Ontario, will accept **all** blood samples referred for Y-Microdeletion based on fee for service. This will ensure equitable access for all Ontario patients.

Y-Microdeletion is not an OHIP covered test. The NYGH Genetics Laboratory **Test Fee is \$320*** per sample. This does not include the blood collection fee.

Important information for the patient: Depending on where the sample is collected, the **Test Fee** may or may not be collected by the community collection laboratory. If it is not collected, the patient should expect a call (and invoice) from NYGH Genetics for payment **before** testing can begin.

If your office/clinic would like more information or wish to make alternate payment arrangements to facilitate patient care, please feel free to contact Ellen Mak-Tam, Genetics Laboratory Manager at ellen.mak-tam@nygh.on.ca or 416-756-6241.

Please note, our updated Molecular Requisition will be available April 1 at <http://www.nygh.on.ca/genetics/labs>

* Subject to change