

**Quest Laboratory services are NOT covered under your office copay!!!!**

Bloodwork, urine specimens, stool specimens, throat cultures, wound cultures and other labs that are sent out for processing through Quest labs may be subject to additional charges. You may receive a bill in the mail later detailing the portion of the costs you are responsible for according to your insurance coverage. Due to the wide variation of insurance plans accepted here, the MEHC staff cannot give you an estimate of your laboratory costs at the time of your visit. However, you may speak with the lab tech directly to get an idea about any potential charges you may incur before your studies are submitted for processing. **Once the lab is sent for processing, we cannot reverse the charge.** Only during annual exam visits will the following labs be free of charge under every insurance plan:

Blood Count (CBC)

Kidney/Liver/Electrolytes (CMP)

Cholesterol panel (Lipid panel)

Thyroid study (TSH only)

Urinalysis

Pap smear

Prostate specific antigen (PSA) – only in men over 40

HIV screen

If you have any questions about your laboratory bill, please call Quest labs AND your insurance company first. We are here to assist you if more clarification is needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be responsible for any charges billed by Quest labs for any  
*(initial)* laboratory service performed at MEHC.

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Signature

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Date

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Patient Name (Print)

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Relationship to patient