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2023 Price Increase - Notification



Effective March 1, 2023, there will be a 6.5% price increase for drug testing services. In prior years, the increase has been around a 3% increase each March. The reason for the higher increase this year is that LabCorp and Quest Diagnostic labs have raised their prices due to inflation, labor pressures and supply chain issues. As a result of the change in lab prices, Vault Health increased the price of their drug testing services from the usual 3% annual increase to 6.5% for state of Georgia agencies.

It should be noted that the actual price increase this year was initially expected to be at a higher rate, but Vault Health has decided to absorb the additional cost. Also know that Vault Health will continue to provide free training to state agencies.

To support your planning efforts, the chart below summarizes the upcoming changes effective March 1, 2023.

Testing Product or Service	Price effective March 1, 2022	Price effective March 1, 2023
Tier 1 – Quest/LabCorp PSC	\$ 31.47	\$ 33.52
Tier 2 – Quest Preferred	\$ 38.27	\$ 40.76
Tier 3 – Third Party Sites	\$ 48.10	\$ 51.23
On-site Drug Test (Kit Only)	\$ 4.57	\$ 4.87
On-site Drug Test (POCT Bundle)	\$ 18.45	\$ 19.65
Breath Alcohol Test	\$ 43.47	\$ 46.30

We hope that you continue to find Vault Health a responsive and cost-effective partner. For inquiries regarding the price increase or any products or services offered by Vault Health, please contact your Vault Health Account Manager, Mary Ann Mesaros at 800.732.3784 or mmesaros@vaulthealth.com.

For policy inquiries, or if you would like to add positions to the pre-employment and random testing programs, you may reach Gail Stowers in HRA Policy and Compliance at (404) 463-7060 or Gail.Stowers@doas.ga.gov.

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