



Office of the City Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

May 26, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:  Christine Daniel, City Manager

Submitted by: Kelly Wallace, Acting Director, Health, Housing and Community Services

Subject: Fees: Public Health Clinical Services

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct a public hearing and, upon conclusion, adopt a Resolution establishing new fees and increasing certain existing fees for reproductive and sexual health, and tuberculosis testing Public Health Clinical Services effective July 1, 2015 and rescinding Resolution No. 64,889–N.S.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed fees apply to all clients served at the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic (PHC); however, no one is denied services due to an inability to pay. Clinic fees for all services are discounted for self-pay clients on a sliding fee scale based on federal poverty level (FPL) guidelines (family size and income). Clients eligible for Medi-Cal and FPACT (Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment Program) pay nothing for covered services.

The proposed fee increases are necessary to maintain consistency with the Medi-Cal fee schedule and to cover the actual costs of providing the following categories of Public Health Clinical services: a) Reproductive and Sexual Health services (“RSH services”); and b) Tuberculosis testing (“TB testing”). Some fees are unchanged; some are increased and some are decreased. Fees already aligned with Medi-Cal rates remain unchanged. Revenue is deposited into the General Fund, Health (General) Fund, and the C.F.P Title X Fund.

In the Reproductive Sexual Health (“RSH”) service category, the proposed fees are aligned with Medi-Cal and FPACT standards, which stipulate that the Public Health Clinic must charge the same base rates to all payers, including other insurance companies and self-pay patients. Additionally, due to the fluctuating costs of medication purchase prices, flexibility was built in to allow for adjustments when purchase prices change.

The General Fund currently subsidizes clinic operations in the amount of the \$554,256, representing the gap between current program expenditures and program revenues. The balance of Clinic revenues comes from FPACT, the Federal Title X grant for RSH

services. The proposed fee increase will bring in additional annual net estimated revenue of \$10,000 to the General Fund which will minimally reduce the current and projected above subsidy for this program.

FY2016	Without fee increase	With fee increase	Change
Total Revenues	\$880,816	\$890,816	\$10,000
Total Expenditures	\$911,559	\$911,559	\$0

**BACKGROUND**

The Department of Health, Housing & Community Services (HHCS) operates the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic (ACPHC) at 830 University Avenue. The ACPHC has offered free and low cost public health services since 1908. The ACPHC, according to Medi-Cal guidelines, must charge the same rate for the same service to all payers. Self payment for services is on a sliding fee scale, which is based on federal poverty level guidelines. No one is denied services due to inability to pay.

The RSH fee schedule for most services was last updated in May 2010. Patients who qualify for Medi-Cal or FPACT are not required to pay for RSH medical services that are reimbursable by Medi-Cal or FPACT. Adjusting the RSH fee schedule is important for the following reasons:

- To maintain ACPHC’s alignment with Medi-Cal and FPACT requirements;
- To allow ACPHC to maintain community access to current programs; and
- To provide some stabilization funding for the ACPHC.

The implementation of these updated fee schedules will continue HHCS’ efforts to maximize revenues necessary to maintain public health programs, including the direct provision of care at the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic. Approval of the proposed fee schedules will enable the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic to continue to provide high quality and accessible public health services to the Berkeley community, including uninsured and self-pay patients, and to maintain a limited reliance on the City’s General Fund.

**CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS**

Current fees for medical service visits, birth control methods, procedures, supplies, internal and external laboratory tests, medications, and TB testing were last updated in May 2010. Current and proposed RSH and TB fees are detailed in Attachment 2.

Fees were reviewed and compared to current Medi-Cal/Family PACT (FPACT) rates as well as the most recent Quest Diagnostics laboratory fees. Fees that were already in line with MediCal/FPACT rates were not adjusted. Proposed fees include some fee reductions, in order to keep all fees within these parameters.

The proposed fee increases will bring in additional estimated revenue of \$10,000 to the General Fund to be used to defray increased costs of medical supplies, office supplies and personnel at the PHC.

The implementation of these updated fee schedules will continue HHCS' efforts to maximize revenues necessary to maintain public health programs, including the direct provision of care at the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic. Approval of the proposed fee schedules will enable the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic to continue to provide high quality and accessible public health services to the Berkeley community, including uninsured and self-pay patients, and to maintain a limited reliance on the City's General Fund.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic provides services to prevent unplanned pregnancies, promote healthy relationships, and prevent sexually transmitted diseases. These outcomes result in fewer births, a healthier population and a community more able to sustain environmental health.

#### RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The fee changes are being proposed in order to be in alignment with Medi-Cal and FPACT standards, which stipulate that the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic must charge the same base rates to all payers, including other insurance companies and self-pay patients.

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The City can maintain current fees; however, this would result in the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic being out of alignment with Medi-Cal and FPACT, our primary payers. Also, if fees are left unchanged, it is estimated that FY 2016 revenues from self-pay clients will be below the actual cost associated with the delivery of such services.

#### CONTACT PERSON

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#### Attachments:

1: Resolution

Exhibit A: Tables 1-12: Charges for RSH and TB Services

2: Tables 1-12: Proposed and Current Charges for RSH and TB Services

3: Public Hearing Notice

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICAL SERVICES EFFECTIVE  
JULY 1, 2015 AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 64,889-N.S.

WHEREAS, fee increases are necessary to ensure that the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic continues to offer tuberculosis testing and follow-up services and reproductive and sexual health related services to the Berkeley community consistent with its mission since 1908; and

WHEREAS, fees for such services were last updated in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, the cost of medications and laboratory fees have increased since 2010; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increase in fees will allow the City of Berkeley's Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic to continue to meet all Federal, State and County health, safety and regulatory requirements, while providing continued community access to high-quality, comprehensive and confidential tuberculosis testing and reproductive sexual health services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the fees listed in Exhibit A, Tables 1 through 12 below, are hereby fixed and established, effective July 1, 2015, for clinical health services offered by the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic of the City's Department of Health, Human, and Community Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 64,889-N.S. is hereby rescinded effective July 1, 2015.

**Exhibit A:**

**Tables 1-12 for City Council Resolution**

**Tables 1-7: Charges for RSH Services**

**Table 1: RSH Office Visits and Exams**

<b>Office Visit / Exam</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Charges</b>
New Patient -- Brief Exam	99201	49
New Patient -- Limited	99202	91
New Patient -- Intermediate	99203	152
New Patient -- Comprehensive	99204	178
New Patient -- Complex	99205	218
Established Pt -- Minimal	99211	35
Established Pt -- Brief	99212	49
Established Pt -- Limited	99213	63
Established Pt -- Intermediate	99214	96
Established Pt -- Comprehensive	99215	153
Counseling 15 minutes	99401	29
Counseling 30 minutes	99402	44
Counseling 45 minutes	99403	58

**Table 2: RSH Contraceptive Methods**

<b>Methods</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Charges</b>
Birth Control Pills (BCPs)	S4993	14
Depo Provera 150 mg	J3490U8	62
Diaphragm / Cervical Cap		22
Implant -- Nexplanon	J7307	927
IUD -- Mirena	J7302	752
IUD -- Paraguard	J7300	694
IUD -- Skyla	J7301	932
Plan B One Step	J3490U5	25
Ella Emergency Contraceptive	J3490U6	25
Hormonal Patch (quantity=1)	J7304	32
NuvaRing (quantity=1)	J7303	46

**Table 3: RSH Procedures and Supplies**

<b>Procedures</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Charges</b>
Colpo w/biopsy of the cervix & endocervical curettage	57454 AG	175
Colpo with biopsy cervix	57455 AG	160
Colpo w/o biopsy	57452 AG	107
Cautery cervix -- electro/thermal	57510 AG	92
Cryosurgery/cautery cervix	57511 AG	103
Cervical biopsy	57500 AG	58
Endometrial sampling	58100 AG	107
Diaphragm/cap fitting	57170 AG	62
IUD insertion	58300 AG	168
IUD removal	58301 AG	89
Implant insertion	11981 AG	209
Implant removal	11976 AG	155
Implant removal & reinsertion	11977 AG	189
Lesion destruction -- cryo (anal)*	46916 AG	94
Lesion destruction -- chem (anal)*	46900 AG	94
Lesion destruction - chem (penile)	54050 AG	87
Lesion destruction - cryo (penile)	54056 AG	95
Lesion destruction (vulval)	56501 AG	111
Lesion destruction (vaginal)	57061 AG	87

**Table 4: RSH Supplies**

<b>Supplies</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Charges</b>
Colpo w/biopsy & ECC supplies	57454 UA	25
Colpo with biopsy supplies	57455 UA	25
Colpo w/o bx supplies	57452 UA	25
Cryo supplies	57511 UA	25
Cervical biopsy supplies	57500 UA	25
Endometrial sample supplies	58100 UA	25
IUD insertion supplies	58300 UA	25
IUD removal supplies	58301 UA	19
Implant removal supplies	11976 UA	42
Implant insert supplies	11981 UA	45
Lesion destruction supplies (anal)*	54050 UA	10
Lesion dest. supplies - chem (pen)	54050 UA	10
Lesion dest. Supplies - cryo (pen)	54056 UA	10

**Table 4: RSH Supplies**

Supplies	CPT	Charges
Lesion destruction supplies (vulv)	56501 UA	15
Lesion destruction supplies (vag)	57061 UA	15

**Table 5: RSH Internal Laboratory Tests**

RSH Internal Labs	CPT	Charges
Urine pregnancy test	81025	12
Hemoglobin	85018 TC	16
Urine dip stick	81002 TC	7
Wet mount	Q0111 TC	24
HIV I/II -- Rapid	86703 QW	16
Collect & handle -- venipuncture blood specimen	99000	15

**Table 6: RSH External Laboratory Tests**

RSH External Labs*	CPT	Charges
CT, RNA, TMA	87491	25
GC, RNA, TMA	87591	25
CT culture	87110	26
GC culture	87081	16
Cult, HSV+typing	87255	13
Herpes culture w/ reflex to type	87252	33
HSV types 1&2 Reflex for pos HSV	87140	89
RPR	86592	5
TPPA (reflex) for positive RPR	86781	16
Pap, thin layer	88142	31
High Risk HPV	87621	63
Urine culture	87086	36
Misc. culture, ex. GC throat; rectal	87070	36
GC gen probe	87590	21
CT gen probe	87490	21
Glucose (fasting)	82947	11
Lipid profile	80061	42
HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, 4th gen, w/reflexes	87389	16
HTLV I/II, Western Blot	86689	96
HIV I/II W Blot, ImmunoBlot	86689 (x2)	0
Virology-HIV2 Ab EIA	86702	195

**Table 6: RSH External Laboratory Tests**

RSH External Labs*	CPT	Charges
CT RNA, TMA Rectal	87491	26
GC RNA, TMA Rectal	87591	26
GC RNA, TMA Throat	87591	26

\*Quest charges to COB

**Table 7: RSH Medications**

RSH Medications	CPT	Per	Charges
Acyclovir -- 400mg tabs	S5000	15	3.98
Acyclovir -- 400mg tabs	S5000	30	4.97
Acyclovir -- 400mg tabs	S5000	60	6.94
Azithromycin 500 mg tabs	Q0144	2	3.64
Cefixime -- 400mg tabs	S5000	1	17.17
Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) 250mg inj	J0696	unit	6.03
Ciprofloxacin -- 250mg	S5000	6	3.32
Clotrimazole Cream 1%	S5000	45gm tube	4.62
Doxycycline 100mg tabs	S5000	14	16.46
Doxycycline 100mg tabs	S5000	28	29.92
Fluconazole 150mg tabs	S5000	tablet	3.15
Imiquimod (Aldara 5%) .25gm	S5001	12	2.12
Metronidazole 500mg tabs	S5000	4	3.53
Metronidazole 500mg tabs	S5000	14	4.82
Metronidazole 500mg tabs	S5000	28	6.64
Metronidazole Gel (Metrogel) 0.75%	S5001	70gm tube	2.71
Miconazole cream 2%	S5000	15gm tube	3.86
Penicillin (Bicillin) -- 1.2MUs inj	J0561	2	9.30
Septra (SMX/TMP) 800/160	S5000	6	3.36
Terconazole .8% Vag Cream	S5000	20 gm tube	21.00

**Tables 8-12: Proposed Charges for TB Services****Table 8: TB Skin Testing**

Federal Poverty Levels	CPT	Charges
0% - 100%	86580	9
101% - 125%	86580	15
126% - 150%	86580	20



**Table 8: TB Skin Testing**

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151% - 200%	86580	24
201% - 225%	86580	30
226% - 250%	86580	32
over 250%	86580	37

\*Add'l discount applies 2 or more members of a household receive IZ or TB services during the same visit.

**Table 9: TB Services - Office Visits & Exams**

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**Table 10: TB Services - Internal Labs**

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Urine dip stick	81002 TC	7
Collect & handle blood specimen	99000	15

**Table 11: TB Services - External Labs & Radiology**

TB External Labs* & Radiology	CPT	Charges
CBC, complete w/ diff	85025	17
Hep B surface antigen	87340	7
Hep C antibody	86803	6
Hepatic function	80076	13
HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, 4th gen, w/reflexes	87389	16
Metabolic panel, comprehensive	80053	22
Metabolic panel, basic	80048	13

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<b>TB External Labs* &amp; Radiology</b>	<b>CPT</b>	<b>Charges</b>
Quantiferon	86480	45
Sputum induction		329
Sputum smear & culture (x3)	87070	37
X-ray, chest	71010	21

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**Table 12: TB Services - Medications**

<b>TB Medications</b>	<b>NDC</b>	<b>Charges</b>
Isoniazid 300mg tabs (#30)	61748001330	3
Isoniazid 100mg tabs (#100)	61748001601	3
Rifampin 300mg (#60)	61748001860	78
Pyrazinamide 500mg (#100)	61748001209	47
Ethambutol 400mg tabs (#90)	61748001409	87
Pyridoxine 50mg (#30)	61748009530	2

## Tables 1-7 with Proposed and Current Charges for RSH Services

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IUD removal supplies	58301 UA	10	<b>19</b>
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Implant insert supplies	11981 UA	n/a	<b>45</b>
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Collect & handle -- venipuncture blood specimen	99000	15	15

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GC, RNA, TMA	87591	15.50	25
CT culture	87110	15.5	26
GC culture	87081	15.5	16
Cult, HSV+typing	87255	n/a	13
Herpes culture w/ reflex to type	87252	33	33
HSV types 1&2 Reflex for pos HSV	87140	89	89
RPR	86592	5	5
TPPA (reflex) for positive RPR	86781	16	16
Pap, thin layer	88142	31	31
High Risk HPV	87621	63	63
Urine culture	87086	36	36
Misc. culture, ex. GC throat; rectal	87070	36	36
GC gen probe	87590	21	21
CT gen probe	87490	21	21
Glucose (fasting)	82947	11	11
Lipid profile	80061	42	42
HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, 4th gen, w/reflexes	87389	16	16
HTLV I/II, Western Blot	86689	96	96
HIV I/II W Blot, ImmunoBlot	86689 (x2)	0	0

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Virology-HIV2 Ab EIA	86702	195	195
CT RNA, TMA Rectal	87491	20.5	26
GC RNA, TMA Rectal	87591	20.5	26
GC RNA, TMA Throat	87591	20.5	26

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Azithromycin 500 mg tabs	Q0144	2	4	3.64
Cefixime -- 400mg tabs	S5000	1	11	17.17
Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) 250mg inj	J0696	unit	1	6.03
Ciprofloxacin -- 250mg	S5000	6	5	3.32
Clotrimazole Cream 1%	S5000	45gm tube	6	4.62
Doxycycline 100mg tabs	S5000	14	3	16.46
Doxycycline 100mg tabs	S5000	28	n/a	29.92
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Imiquimod (Aldara 5%) .25gm	S5001	12	84	2.12
Metronidazole 500mg tabs	S5000	4	3	3.53
Metronidazole 500mg tabs	S5000	14	4	4.82
Metronidazole 500mg tabs	S5000	28	n/a	6.64
Metronidazole Gel (Metrogel) 0.75%	S5001	70gm tube	6	2.71
Miconazole cream 2%	S5000	15gm tube	1	3.86
Penicillin (Bicillin) -- 1.2MUs inj	J0561	2	11	9.30
Septra (SMX/TMP) 800/160	S5000	6	3	3.36
Terconazole .8% Vag Cream	S5000	20 gm tube	n/a	21.00

## Tables 8-12: Proposed and Current Charges for TB Services

**Note: The term “Charges” in all tables refers to the amount billed to FPACT or Medi-Cal for a service. It is the “top” of the sliding fee scale for self-pay clients who are over 250% of the FPL.** Self-pay patients between 226% and 250% of the FPL receive a 15% discount; those between 201% and 225% of the FPL receive a 30% discount. For individuals who do not qualify for FPACT or are uninsured, discounts to charges are applied based on the Federal Poverty Level Sliding Fee Scale and Title X guidelines. No discount is applied to Laboratory work or medications. These are billed at cost. CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) codes are numbers assigned to every task and service a medical practitioner may provide to a patient including medical, surgical and diagnostic services. They are then used by insurers to determine the amount of reimbursement that a practitioner will receive by an insurer.

### Table 8: TB Skin Testing

Federal Poverty Levels	CPT	Current charges	Proposed Charges
0% - 100%	86580	9	9
101% - 125%	86580	15	15
126% - 150%	86580	20	20
151% - 200%	86580	24	24
201% - 225%	86580	30	30
226% - 250%	86580	32	32
over 250%	86580	37	37

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Established Pt -- Brief	99212	26	49
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Established Pt -- Intermediate	99214	43	96
Established Pt -- Comprehensive	99215	67	153

### Table 10: TB Services - Internal Labs

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**Table 11: TB Services - External Labs & Radiology**

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CBC, complete w/ diff	85025	17	17
Hep B surface antigen	87340	42	7
Hep C antibody	86803	73	6
Hepatic function	80076	13	13
HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, 4th gen, w/reflexes	87389	16	16
Metabolic panel, comprehensive	80053	22	22
Metabolic panel, basic	80048	13	13
Quantiferon	86480	44	45
Sputum induction		329	329
Sputum smear & culture (x3)	87070	37	37
X-ray, chest	71010	21	21

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**Table 12: TB Services - Medications**

<b>TB Medications</b>	<b>NDC</b>	<b>Current charges</b>	<b>Proposed Charges</b>
Isoniazid 300mg tabs (#30)	61748001330	3	3
Isoniazid 100mg tabs (#100)	61748001601	3	3
Rifampin 300mg (#60)	61748001860	31	78
Pyrazinamide 500mg (#100)	61748001209	47	47
Ethambutol 400mg tabs (#90)	61748001409	73	87
Pyridoxine 50mg (#30)	61748009530	2	2



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL FEES: PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICAL SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Berkeley that a public hearing will be conducted by said city council of the City of Berkeley at which time and place all persons may attend and be heard upon the following:

The Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services is proposing to increase Fiscal Year 2016 fees for Public Health Clinical Services effective July 1, 2015. The Department of Health, Housing and Community Services operates the Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic at 830 University Avenue. The Ann Chandler Public Health Clinic has offered free and low cost public health services since 1908. The Public Health Clinic, according to Medi-Cal guidelines, must charge the same rate for the same service to all payers. Self payment for services is on a sliding fee scale, which is based on federal poverty level guidelines. No one is denied services due to inability to pay.

### **Current Fees**

See Tables 1-12 below

### **Proposed Fees**

See Tables 1-12 below

The hearing will be held on, MAY 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way.

For further information, please contact Ann Song, Health, Housing, and Community Services at (510) 981-5399.

A copy of the agenda material for this hearing will be available on the City's website at [www.CityofBerkeley.info](http://www.CityofBerkeley.info) as of **May 14, 2015**.

Written comments should be mailed or delivered directly to the City Clerk, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, in order to ensure delivery to all Councilmembers and inclusion in the agenda packet.

Communications to the Berkeley City Council are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. **Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to the City Council, will become part of the public record.** If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the City Clerk. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the City Clerk at 981-6900 or [clerk@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:clerk@cityofberkeley.info) for further information.

If you challenge the above in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Berkeley at, or prior to, the public hearing. Background information concerning this proposal will be available at the City Clerk Department and posted on the City of Berkeley webpage at least 12 days prior to the public hearing.

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I hereby certify that the Notice for this Public Hearing of the Berkeley City Council was posted at the display case located near 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, as well as on the City's website, on May 14, 2015.

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Mark Numainville, City Clerk

**Table 1: RSH Office Visits and Exams**

| Office Visit / Exam             | CPT   | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| New Patient -- Brief Exam       | 99201 | 49              | 49               |
| New Patient -- Limited          | 99202 | 91              | 91               |
| New Patient -- Intermediate     | 99203 | 152             | 152              |
| New Patient -- Comprehensive    | 99204 | 178             | 178              |
| New Patient -- Complex          | 99205 | 218             | 218              |
| Established Pt -- Minimal       | 99211 | 35              | 35               |
| Established Pt -- Brief         | 99212 | 49              | 49               |
| Established Pt -- Limited       | 99213 | 63              | 63               |
| Established Pt -- Intermediate  | 99214 | 96              | 96               |
| Established Pt -- Comprehensive | 99215 | 153             | 153              |
| Counseling 15 minutes           | 99401 | 29              | 29               |
| Counseling 30 minutes           | 99402 | 44              | 44               |
| Counseling 45 minutes           | 99403 | 58              | 58               |

**Table 2: RSH Contraceptive Methods**

| Methods                      | CPT     | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| Birth Control Pills (BCPs)   | S4993   | 14              | 14               |
| Depo Provera 150 mg          | J3490U8 | 4               | 62               |
| Diaphragm / Cervical Cap     |         | 22              | 22               |
| Implant -- Nexplanon         | J7307   | 678             | 927              |
| IUD -- Mirena                | J7302   | 581             | 752              |
| IUD -- Paraguard             | J7300   | 486             | 694              |
| IUD -- Skyla                 | J7301   | n/a             | 932              |
| Plan B One Step              | J3490U5 | 25              | 25               |
| Ella Emergency Contraceptive | J3490U6 | n/a             | 25               |
| Hormonal Patch (quantity=1)  | J7304   | 12.67           | 32               |
| NuvaRing (quantity=1)        | J7303   | 46              | 46               |

**Table 3: RSH Procedures and Supplies**

| Procedures                                            | CPT      | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Colpo w/biopsy of the cervix & endocervical curettage | 57454 AG | 175             | 175              |
| Colpo with biopsy cervix                              | 57455 AG | n/a             | 160              |
| Colpo w/o biopsy                                      | 57452 AG | 107             | 107              |
| Cautery cervix -- electro/thermal                     | 57510 AG | 92              | 92               |

**Table 3: RSH Procedures and Supplies**

| Procedures                         | CPT      | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Cryosurgery/cautery cervix         | 57511 AG | 103             | 103              |
| Cervical biopsy                    | 57500 AG | 58              | 58               |
| Endometrial sampling               | 58100 AG | 107             | 107              |
| Diaphragm/cap fitting              | 57170 AG | 62              | 62               |
| IUD insertion                      | 58300 AG | 107             | <b>168</b>       |
| IUD removal                        | 58301 AG | 89              | 89               |
| Implant insertion                  | 11975 AG | 89              | <b>209</b>       |
| Implant removal                    | 11976 AG | 155             | 155              |
| Implant removal & reinsertion      | 11977 AG | 189             | 189              |
| Lesion destruction -- cryo (anal)* | 46916 AG | 94              | 94               |
| Lesion destruction -- chem (anal)* | 46900 AG | 94              | 94               |
| Lesion destruction - chem (penile) | 54050 AG | 87              | 87               |
| Lesion destruction - cryo (penile) | 54056 AG | 95              | 95               |
| Lesion destruction (vulval)        | 56501 AG | 111             | 111              |
| Lesion destruction (vaginal)       | 57061 AG | 87              | 87               |

**Table 4: RSH Supplies**

| Supplies                            | CPT      | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Colpo w/biopsy & ECC supplies       | 57454 UA | 15              | <b>25</b>        |
| Colpo with biopsy supplies          | 57455 UA | n/a             | <b>25</b>        |
| Colpo w/o bx supplies               | 57452 UA | 15              | <b>25</b>        |
| Cryo supplies                       | 57511 UA | 10              | <b>25</b>        |
| Cervical biopsy supplies            | 57500 UA | 15              | <b>25</b>        |
| Endometrial sample supplies         | 58100 UA | 15              | <b>25</b>        |
| IUD insertion supplies              | 58300 UA | 10              | 25               |
| IUD removal supplies                | 58301 UA | 10              | <b>19</b>        |
| Implant removal supplies            | 11976 UA | 10              | <b>42</b>        |
| Implant insert supplies             | 11981 UA | n/a             | <b>45</b>        |
| Lesion destruction supplies (anal)* | 54050 UA | 10              | 10               |
| Lesion dest. supplies - chem (pen)  | 54050 UA | 10              | 10               |
| Lesion dest. Supplies - cryo (pen)  | 54056 UA | 10              | 10               |
| Lesion destruction supplies (vulv)  | 56501 UA | 15              | 15               |
| Lesion destruction supplies (vag)   | 57061 UA | 15              | 15               |

**Table 5: RSH Internal Laboratory Tests**

| RSH Internal Labs                               | CPT      | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Urine pregnancy test                            | 81025    | 12              | 12               |
| Hemoglobin                                      | 85018 TC | 16              | 16               |
| Urine dip stick                                 | 81002 TC | 7               | 7                |
| Wet mount                                       | Q0111 TC | 24              | 24               |
| HIV I/II -- Rapid                               | 86703 QW | 16              | 16               |
| Collect & handle -- venipuncture blood specimen | 99000    | 15              | 15               |

**Table 6: RSH External Laboratory Tests**

| RSH External Labs*                                  | CPT        | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| CT, RNA, TMA                                        | 87491      | 15.50           | <b>25</b>        |
| GC, RNA, TMA                                        | 87591      | 15.50           | <b>25</b>        |
| CT culture                                          | 87110      | 15.50           | <b>26</b>        |
| GC culture                                          | 87081      | 15.50           | <b>16</b>        |
| Cult, HSV+typing                                    | 87255      | n/a             | 13               |
| Herpes culture w/ reflex to type                    | 87252      | 33              | 33               |
| HSV types 1&2 Reflex for pos HSV                    | 87140      | 89              | 89               |
| RPR                                                 | 86592      | 5               | 5                |
| TPPA (reflex) for positive RPR                      | 86781      | 16              | 16               |
| Pap, thin layer                                     | 88142      | 31              | 31               |
| High Risk HPV                                       | 87621      | 63              | 63               |
| Urine culture                                       | 87086      | 36              | 36               |
| Misc. culture, ex. GC throat; rectal                | 87070      | 36              | 36               |
| GC gen probe                                        | 87590      | 21              | 21               |
| CT gen probe                                        | 87490      | 21              | 21               |
| Glucose (fasting)                                   | 82947      | 11              | 11               |
| Lipid profile                                       | 80061      | 42              | 42               |
| HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, 4th gen, w/reflexes | 87389      | 16              | 16               |
| HTLV I/II, Western Blot                             | 86689      | 96              | 96               |
| HIV I/II W Blot, ImmunoBlot                         | 86689 (x2) | 0               | 0                |
| Virology-HIV2 Ab EIA                                | 86702      | 195             | 195              |
| CT RNA, TMA Rectal                                  | 87491      | 20.50           | <b>26</b>        |
| GC RNA, TMA Rectal                                  | 87591      | 20.50           | <b>26</b>        |
| GC RNA, TMA Throat                                  | 87591      | 20.50           | <b>26</b>        |

\*Quest Charges to COB

**Table 7: RSH Medications**

| RSH Medications                     | CPT   | Per        | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Acyclovir -- 400mg tabs             | S5000 | 15         | n/a             | 3.98             |
| Acyclovir -- 400mg tabs             | S5000 | 30         | 4               | 4.97             |
| Acyclovir -- 400mg tabs             | S5000 | 60         | n/a             | 6.94             |
| Azithromycin 500 mg tabs            | Q0144 | 2          | 4               | 3.64             |
| Cefixime -- 400mg tabs              | S5000 | 1          | 11              | 17.17            |
| Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) 250mg inj    | J0696 | unit       | 1               | 6.03             |
| Ciprofloxacin -- 250mg              | S5000 | 6          | 5               | 3.32             |
| Clotrimazole Cream 1%               | S5000 | 45gm tube  | 6               | 4.62             |
| Doxycycline 100mg tabs              | S5000 | 14         | 3               | 16.46            |
| Doxycycline 100mg tabs              | S5000 | 28         | n/a             | 29.92            |
| Fluconazole 150mg tabs              | S5000 | tablet     | 2               | 3.15             |
| Imiquimod (Aldara 5%) .25gm         | S5001 | 12         | 84              | 2.12             |
| Metronidazole 500mg tabs            | S5000 | 4          | 3               | 3.53             |
| Metronidazole 500mg tabs            | S5000 | 14         | 4               | 4.82             |
| Metronidazole 500mg tabs            | S5000 | 28         | n/a             | 6.64             |
| Metronidazole Gel (Metrogel) 0.75%  | S5001 | 70gm tube  | 6               | 2.71             |
| Miconazole cream 2%                 | S5000 | 15gm tube  | 1               | 3.86             |
| Penicillin (Bicillin) -- 1.2MUs inj | J0561 | 2          | 11              | 9.30             |
| Septra (SMX/TMP) 800/160            | S5000 | 6          | 3               | 3.36             |
| Terconazole .8% Vag Cream           | S5000 | 20 gm tube | n/a             | 21.00            |

**Table 8: TB Skin Testing**

| Federal Poverty Levels | CPT   | Current charges | Proposed Charges |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| 0% - 100%              | 86580 | 9               | 9                |
| 101% - 125%            | 86580 | 15              | 15               |
| 126% - 150%            | 86580 | 20              | 20               |
| 151% - 200%            | 86580 | 24              | 24               |
| 201% - 225%            | 86580 | 30              | 30               |
| 226% - 250%            | 86580 | 32              | 32               |
| over 250%              | 86580 | 37              | 37               |

\*Add'l discount applies 2 or more members of a household receive IZ or TB services during the same visit.

**Table 9: TB Services - Office Visits & Exams**

| <b>TB Office Visit/Exam</b>     | <b>CPT</b> | <b>Current charges</b> | <b>Proposed Charges</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| New Patient -- Brief Exam       | 99201      | 31                     | 49                      |
| New Patient -- Limited          | 99202      | 44                     | 91                      |
| New Patient -- Intermediate     | 99203      | 67                     | 152                     |
| New Patient -- Comprehensive    | 99204      | 78                     | 178                     |
| New Patient -- Complex          | 99205      | 99                     | 218                     |
| Established Pt -- Minimal       | 99211      | 17                     | 35                      |
| Established Pt -- Brief         | 99212      | 26                     | 49                      |
| Established Pt -- Limited       | 99213      | 32                     | 63                      |
| Established Pt -- Intermediate  | 99214      | 43                     | 96                      |
| Established Pt -- Comprehensive | 99215      | 67                     | 153                     |

**Table 10: TB Services - Internal Labs**

| <b>TB Internal Labs</b>         | <b>CPT</b> | <b>Current charges</b> | <b>Proposed Charges</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Urine pregnancy test            | 81025      | 12                     | 12                      |
| Urine dip stick                 | 81002 TC   | 7                      | 7                       |
| Collect & handle blood specimen | 99000      | 15                     | 15                      |

**Table 11: TB Services - External Labs & Radiology**

| <b>TB External Labs* &amp; Radiology</b>            | <b>CPT</b> | <b>Current charges</b> | <b>Proposed Charges</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| CBC, complete w/ diff                               | 85025      | 17                     | 17                      |
| Hep B surface antigen                               | 87340      | 42                     | 7                       |
| Hep C antibody                                      | 86803      | 73                     | 6                       |
| Hepatic function                                    | 80076      | 13                     | 13                      |
| HIV-1/2 Antigen and Antibodies, 4th gen, w/reflexes | 87389      | 16                     | 16                      |
| Metabolic panel, comprehensive                      | 80053      | 22                     | 22                      |
| Metabolic panel, basic                              | 80048      | 13                     | 13                      |
| Quantiferon                                         | 86480      | 44                     | 45                      |
| Sputum induction                                    |            | 329                    | 329                     |
| Sputum smear & culture (x3)                         | 87070      | 37                     | 37                      |
| X-ray, chest                                        | 71010      | 21                     | 21                      |

\*Quest Proposed Charges to COB

**Table 12: TB Services - Medications**

| <b>TB Medications</b>       | <b>NDC</b>  | <b>Current charges</b> | <b>Proposed Charges</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Isoniazid 300mg tabs (#30)  | 61748001330 | 3                      | 3                       |
| Isoniazid 100mg tabs (#100) | 61748001601 | 3                      | 3                       |
| Rifampin 300mg (#60)        | 61748001860 | 31                     | <b>78</b>               |
| Pyrazinamide 500mg (#100)   | 61748001209 | 47                     | 47                      |
| Ethambutol 400mg tabs (#90) | 61748001409 | 73                     | <b>87</b>               |
| Pyridoxine 50mg (#30)       | 61748009530 | 2                      | 2                       |