

## *The Use of Pharmacy Services for Research*

The Kingston General Hospital's Pharmacy Services Department offers researchers support through their ability to store, prepare and dispense study drug used in clinical drug trials conducted within the hospitals. For more information regarding the use of the Pharmacy Services Department for research studies, please contact *Veronique Briggs, Ian Trimble* and/or *Chris Gray* at (613) 549-6666 ext. 3654 or [kghphids@kgh.kari.net](mailto:kghphids@kgh.kari.net). A breakdown of the typical costs associated with using the Pharmacy Services Department for research studies is listed below:

<b>Investigational Drug Service Fee Guide*</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Usual Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Comments</b>	
Protocol review/ Administrative fee	500 – 1000	Cost for initial protocol review and development of pharmacy procedures and in-servicing of Pharmacy staff. Includes meetings with study personnel, development of forms and randomization if required	
Pharmacist call back	250	Cost for one call back of on-call pharmacist as per collective agreement	
Dispensing	Unit dose	10/day	Preparation and dispensing of unit dose study medication to inpatients
	Multi-dose	12.50/Rx	Preparation and dispensing of multi-dose medication to inpatients or outpatients
	Injectable drugs	12.50/unit	Preparation of parenteral compounds using sterile technique to inpatients or outpatients
Patient enrolment fee	25	Includes telephone enrolment by Pharmacy staff	
Drug shipment receipt	20	Includes confirmation procedures for receipt of study drug shipment	
Pharmacist Time	75/hour	Actual pharmacist time spent on activities not previously mentioned	
Pharmacy Technician Time	42/hour	Actual technician time spent on activities not previously mentioned, such as compounding and blinding of study drug	
Monthly fee	25	To cover storage and miscellaneous activities involved in maintaining active studies (documentation review, protocol revision)	
Site visits	75/hour (1 hr minimum)	Dependent on time required for site personnel to meet with study monitors	

*\* Last date of revision completed in August 2004: consult the Pharmacy department for any updates to the fees listed above.*