

Harold and Muriel Block Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at Einstein and Montefiore

## NEW CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER (CRC) FEE SCHEDULE

Beginning January 1, 2022, the ICTR's Clinical Research Center (CRC) will increase utilization rates. We realize that this may be a challenge for those of you with limited budgetary flexibility. This change in fee schedule structure will apply to the use of the CRC on either the East or West Campus, including the Translational Research Unit (Study Room) and also to off-site research nursing.

The new fee schedule will be applied as follows:

The fees for the use of the CRC space and standard stock supplies<sup>1</sup>, and for which no ICTR clinical staff utilization is required will be \$30.00 per visit.

The fees for the use of the CRC space, standard stock supplies, and/or CRC clinical staff use for routine purposes, including phlebotomy, specimen collection, vital sign monitoring, EKGs, questionnaires, anthropometric measurements, and low volume specimen processing will be \$50.00 per visit.

The fees for the use of the CRC space, standard stock supplies, and/or CRC clinical staff utilization for research involving PK/PD studies, infusions, clamp studies, IV placement, indirect calorimetry, tracer kinetics, and high volume specimen processing will be **\$120.00 per visit**.

Please note that every effort will be made to accommodate your study within normal business hours; however, there are times when studies go beyond the normal workday. Studies that require CRC union-represented staff to work beyond their normal hours will be billed to the investigator's funding at current overtime hourly compensation rates.

The CRC will no longer waive fees for those investigators who are NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Career Development Awardees and trainees, or their equivalents such as CDA awardees of the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association, the Doris Duke Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Scholars Program, etc. We advise all trainees to speak to their mentors first about providing financial support for their projects. We also advise trainees to include CRC fees in their applications when applying for an award. Investigators who are unable to secure resources to pay for CRC services should contact us to discuss. Please contact Elizabeth Castro (elizabeth.castro@einsteinmed.org) if you have questions or concerns.

<sup>1</sup>Standard stock supplies include such items as exam gloves, gauze, alcohol preps, Band-Aids, syringes, collection cups and tubes, and other items that are generally stocked in the CRC.