



Department of Pharmacy The Ottawa Hospital

To: Research investigators

From: Mario Bédard
Director of Pharmacy

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SUBJECT: Pharmacy fees for research

Effective immediately the pharmacy fees related to clinical trials will be adjusted to reflect the costs associated with operating this service (see attached fee schedule). The increases are significant but are necessary to reduce the large deficit accumulated in the last 2 years. As you're aware funding for research activities cannot come from operating budgets so fees must cover the salary of our research staff. These fees are also in line with our peers in other centres across the province.

This increase will not affect protocols already active with pharmacy but will apply to new protocol submissions.

Feel free to contact me at mbedard@toh.on.ca or at 78345 for any concerns you may have in regards to this change.