



DATE: August 16, 2022
TO: Public and Interested Parties
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2022-2023 OCME Fee Schedule

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner fee schedule for fiscal year 2022-2023 is below, effective July 1, 2022, and incorporates the relevant ordinance and the policy direction of the City and County of San Francisco.

Checks can be made out to "Office of the Chief Medical Examiner". Please email questions to medical.examiner@sfgov.org, we will respond within 24 hours of receipt.

SERVICE	FEE
Certified copy of Medical Examiner's report	\$49 per report
Disaster bag	\$70 per pouch
Copies of X-rays, per film	\$34 per copy
Re-cut microscopic slides	\$34 per slide
Certified forensic toxicology report	\$16 per report
Certified supporting documentation for results of forensic alcohol report, per page	\$1 per page
Packaging and delivery of subpoenaed records to court	\$24 per case
Specimen storage	\$39 per month
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (non-Ph.D.)	\$405 per hour*
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (Ph.D.)	\$575 per hour*
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME forensic pathologist	\$839 per hour*
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME investigator	\$405 per hour*
Drug screening in blood or urine by GC/MS	\$1,725 per screen
Drug confirmation in urine	\$431 per drug
Drug confirmation and quantitation in blood, per drug	\$431 per drug
Drug screening in gastric contents or tissue, by GC/MS	\$2,158 per screen
Drug confirmation in gastric contents or tissue	\$575 per drug
Date rape drug screening in urine	\$1,725 per test
Date rape drug confirmation in urine, per drug	\$431 per test
Drug screening and confirmation in hair, per hair specimen	\$5,754 per hair specimen
Decedent's property mailing fee	\$57 per property
Histology service including overnight processing, embedding, cutting, routine H&E staining and coverslipping, per 4 cassettes	\$172 per 4 cassettes
Forensic alcohol analysis, per case	\$104 per test
Drug screening and confirmation in nails, per nail specimen	\$1,644 per specimen
Preparation of specimen for shipment or release	\$78 per specimen
Postmortem Comprehensive Drug Analysis	\$377 per test ^
Postmortem Comprehensive Expanded Drug Analysis	\$551 per test ^

Postmortem Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Analysis	\$ 419 per test ^
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Postmortem Carbon Monoxide Analysis	\$99 per test
Postmortem Biochemistry (Electrolytes) Analysis	\$99 per test

* Travel and accommodation charges will be the responsibility of the requesting party.

^ For a single case and single fee, up to one blood specimen and/or one urine specimen may be submitted.

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