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I. Policy Statement
   a. The purpose of this policy is to provide competitive pricing for research activities within University of Missouri Health System (MUHS) while ensuring that the hospital is covering the cost of services provided to research projects.

II. Definitions
   a. Research Activities: Activities related to approved research by the Internal Review Board (IRB).

III. Process/Content
   a. University of Missouri Health Care (MUHC): For research activities performed by or within University of Missouri Health Care including University Hospital, Women's and Children's Hospital and MUHC clinic locations, the Hospital and Physicians will charge the University “Research Program” a fee of 25 percent for laboratory and radiology services (defined by CPT code 7xxxx and 8xxxx), certain laboratory tests approved by Laboratory Manager, will be priced at 80 percent of the Medicare fee schedule for high volume-low incremental cost laboratory (see Research Pricing Attachment). Thirty-five percent for all other hospital and physician usual and customary billed charges for research activities within the Hospital Complex. These prices may be adjusted down for specific ‘commodity type test’ with approval from the Department Manager and the Associate Chief Financial Officer. This will ensure the hospital and physicians cost is covered.
   b. Research Principle Investigator: While developing the research budget the research principle investigator or designee should include the grant cost based on percent of billed charges as well as allow for annual inflation for these costs.

IV. Attachments
   a. Revenue Cycle - Frequently Requested Lab Procedures / CPT Codes Attachment - Form

V. References, Regulatory References, Related Documents, or Links

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a. Not applicable.