

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 5607

## THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT

(Cap. 244)

## NATIONAL QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY

## FEES

IT IS notified for general information that the fees specified in the third and fourth columns of the Schedule, shall be payable to the National Quality Control Laboratory for the tests respectively specified in the second column, with effect from the 30th April, 2023.

## SCHEDULE

## NQCL HEALTH PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES TESTING FEES

	Test	USd*	KSh.
	<i>Wet Chemistry</i>		
1.	Uniformity of Weight/Volume		
	• Tablets/Pessaries/Suppositories	25.00	2,000.00
	• Capsules/Vials/Bottles/Ampoules	50.00	4,000.00
2.	Uniformity of Content		
	• By HPLC	335.00	30,000.00
	• By UV Spectrometry	195.00	17,000.00
	• By Titrimetry	235.00	21,000.00
3.	Identification Only		
	• By Colour Change/Chemical Reaction	55.00	5,000.00
	• By HPLC	395.00	26,000.00
	• By FTIR	170.00	15,000.00
	• By TLC	115.00	10,000.00
	• By UV/Vis Spectrometry	170.00	15,000.00
	• By Titrimetry	205.00	18,000.00
4.	Identification followed by:		
	• Assay using HPLC	350.00	31,000.00
	• Assay using UV/Vis spectrometry	260.00	23,000.00
	• Assay using Titrimetry	325.00	29,000.00
5.	Dissolution and Identification by:		
	• HPLC/UV-Vis Spectrometry/Titrimetry	360.00	32,000.00
	Each additional component and/or stage	170.00	15,000.00
6.	Assay by:		
	• HPLC	290.00	26,000.00
	• UV-Vis Spectrometry	170.00	15,000.00
	• Titrimetry	205.00	18,000.00
	• Atomic Absorption/Emission Spectrometry (per element)	350.00	31,000.00
	Multicomponent dosage (each additional component) (For dry syrups/suspensions, see note below)	135.00	12,000.00
7.	Related Substances/Impurities	150.00	13,000.00
8.	Determination of Water Content	205.00	18,000.00
9.	Loss on Drying	90.00	8,000.00
10.	Determination of pH	25.00	2,000.00

	Test	USd*	KSh.
11.	Determination of Melting Point	35.00	3,000.00
12.	Friability	50.00	4,000.00
13.	Disintegration	50.00	4,000.00
14.	Optical Rotation	50.00	4,000.00

Note: For dry syrups assayed both when freshly reconstituted and after x days, cost the additional assay as an additional component for each ingredient quantified in this manner

	Biological Analysis		
15.	Sterility Test	615.00	55,000.00
16.	Microbial Contamination of Non-sterile Products	290.00	26,000.00
17.	Bacterial Endotoxin Test (LAL)	425.00	38,000.00
18.	Microbial Assay	335.00	30,000.00
19.	Preservative Efficacy	315.00	28,000.00
	<i>Medical Devices</i>		
20.	Male Latex Condoms - Total Lubricant Test	435.00	39,000.00
21.	Male Latex Condoms - Inflation (Burst volume/pressure) Test	390.00	35,000.00
22.	Male Latex Condoms - Freedom from holes (Conductivity) Test	335.00	30,000.00
23.	Male Latex Condoms - Dimension (Thickness) Test	115.00	10,000.00
24.	Male Latex Condoms - Dimension (Length) Test	115.00	10,000.00
25.	Male Latex Condoms - Dimension (Width) Test	115.00	10,000.00
26.	Visual Leak Test	170.00	15,000.00
27.	Wet Package Integrity Test	170.00	15,000.00
28.	Surgical Latex Gloves - Dimensions (Length) Test	115.00	10,000.00
29.	Surgical Latex Gloves - Dimensions (Width) Test	115.00	10,000.00
30.	Surgical Latex Gloves - Dimensions (Thickness) Test	115.00	10,000.00
31.	Syringe Function Test	105.00	9,000.00
32.	Syringe Package Integrity	35.00	3,000.00
33.	Syringe Air Leak Test	105.00	9,000.00
34.	Syringe Determination of pH	80.00	7,000.00
35.	Hypodermic Needle Penetration Test	135.00	12,000.00
36.	Hypodermic Needle Patency of Lumen Test	105.00	9,000.00
37.	Hypodermic Needle Appearance of Needle Point Test	105.00	9,000.00

Dated the 6th April, 2023.

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