

ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED LABORATORY TESTING

WHO	CRITERIA	FUNDED
<u>NZ CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS</u>	NZ citizens (including those living in the Cook Island, Niue or Tokelau) and NZ residents.	YES
<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>		
Any person applying for immigration/emigration.	Testing for immigration/emigration or visa purposes.	NO
Tests for screening purposes	Tests that are requested on a well person devoid of symptoms and with no identifying risk factors e.g. blood group, wellness testing.	NO
Tests for a trial or study	Tests that are for, or part of a research project, a study of trial.	
Travellers	Screening tests prior to travel e.g. Hepatitis immunity, rabies antibodies.	NO
Tests for employment, pre-employment, education and work experience.	Screening tests for education or work experience e.g. Nursing student medical. Health and safety testing e.g. lead levels, drug testing.	NO
Self referred or patients referred by other than NZ registered doctors.	Limited range of funded tests for midwives, smear taker, nurse practitioner.	NO
People obtaining a medical certificate, insurance or superannuation policy.	Where a certificate is required e.g. pilot or diver's medical licence and insurance testing.	NO
<u>VISITORS</u>		
Work Visa holders	Holds a current work permit which together with the time the person has already been in NZ lawfully, allows for a continuous stay of at least 2 years. Foreign Language Teaching Assistants funded by Ministry of Education.	YES
Refugees and applicant refugees	With proof of refugee/applicant status.	YES
Visitor Visa holder	Holds a visitors visa.	NO
	See special eligibility conditions for child visitors who are under care of an eligible parent, or pregnant partner of an eligible person.	YES
Australian citizens	Seen by NZ Doctors for a medical treatment requiring immediate necessary attention.	YES
United Kingdom citizens ordinarily resident in UK.	As above.	YES
Foreign Diplomats Other than Australia/UK	Foreign diplomats and their families (including their children).	NO
All persons receiving compulsory health services.	Compulsory treatment under TB Act 1948, Health Act 1956, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Act 1966 & Mental Health Act 1992 and prison inmates.	YES
Funded Students	Funded by NZAID ODA and includes partners and children.	YES
Student visa holders	Holds a current student visa (unless studying continuously since before 29th October 2003).	NO