

Breath Test Price Quote

What is Hydrogen Breath Testing?

The breath tests (*SIBO & IMO, Fructose or Lactose*) are used to identify abnormal growth of bacteria in the intestine related to food sensitivities. You will be asked to breathe into a breath collection device and your breath will be collected and analyzed for the presence of hydrogen and/or methane gas. Normally, small amounts of bacteria are found in the intestine. If there is a significant increase in the amount of bacteria, food and nutrients are not absorbed properly. Bacterial overgrowth can result from a slow transit of food through the bowels or from certain medications. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, bloating, gas, and diarrhea.

How Much Does the Test Cost?

MNGI is unable to determine in advance how your benefits will be applied or what your out-of-pocket cost might be. CDI charges a maximum out of pocket cost of \$299 for each kit, but the actual amount you may pay will depend on your specific benefits. The Breath Test will be billed to your insurance company. You will receive two separate bills, one from CDI for the kit and one from MNGI for interpretation and resulting. You may receive a statement(s) after your insurance processes each claim indicating the remaining balance owed for each test ordered. We recommend you call your insurance company with any questions related to coverage prior to proceeding with testing. The CPT billing code is 91065.

| MNGI Billing Code (CPT Code) | <u>Description</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
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| 91065-26 | Breath Test Interpretation | \$42 |

Prices may be subject to change

What if I Have Questions?

Please review resources available for your breath test kit on CDI's website.

• Go to https://commdx.com/patient-resources/ and click the link for "Download Instructional Guide". Select the guide for which type of kit(s) you received.

If you have any additional questions related to completing the test or billing, please contact CDI directly at 1-888-258-5966 or customerservice@commdx.com