

**California Code of Regulations  
Title 17**

Amend Section 6540 to read:

**Section 6540. Program Participation Fee.**

~~The all-inclusive program participation fee for maternal serum alpha fetoprotein, used as a single marker to screen neural tube defects only, shall be \$57.~~ The all-inclusive program participation fee for maternal serum alpha fetoprotein and one or more additional markers used for screening for NTD and Down Syndrome, shall be ~~\$162~~207. The fee shall be paid to the Department by the woman being tested or by any third party which is legally responsible for her care including any health care service plan, managed health care plan, managed care plan, prepaid health plan or prepaid group practice health care service plan as defined in or licensed in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1340 et seq.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 124977, 124996, 125000~~(h)~~, 125055, 125070 and 131200, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 124996, 125000(b) and (f), 125001, 125050, 125060, 125065 and 131052, Health and Safety Code.