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SERVICE CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	Current Fee	ADDITIONAL COSTS (Where Applicable)	
AUTOPSY*	Autopsy - Full or Partial, except Neuropathology Autopsy below	\$5,086	Transportation charges (Actual cost OMI is charged); Investigation Fee; Mileage; Photos; Histo Slides; Legal Consultations	
	Any procurement/removal not otherwise specified will be charged as full autopsy	\$5,086		
	High Risk Infectious Disease Handling, (e.g. known or suspected prion disease) add additional	\$2,941		
EXAMINATION*	External examination by Investigator	\$876	Transportation charges (Actual cost OMI is charged); Investigation Fee; Mileage	
	Call out & cancel - when Investigator responds to call & agency cancels the consult	\$876		
	Dictated external examination by Pathologist	\$1,250		
	Dictated external examination by Pathologist w/ CT	\$1,906		
	Investigation fee	\$167		
NEUROPATHOLOGY CONSULTATIONS*	Neuropathology autopsy (brain +/- spinal cord +/- muscle +/- nerve removal from body with macroscopic and microscopic examination and report preparation)	\$3,500	Return shipping costs additional, if requested	
	Referred in Brain Examination (excluding potential child abuse or neurodegenerative disease)	\$1,300		
	Referred in Brain Examination, potential child abuse	\$2,500		
	Referred in Brain Examination, potential neurodegenerative disease	\$2,300		
	High Risk Infectious Disease Handling, add additional	\$3,000		
	Brain removal only (technician removes brain, brain sent in fresh or fixed state to research facility)	\$400		Shipping/transportation costs additional
	Brain removal by technician and preparation according to research study specifications	\$781		Shipping/transportation costs additional
	Spinal cord removal (technician removes spinal cord, fixes in 10% formalin, cord is stored for pick up or shipped to research facility)	\$781		Shipping/transportation costs additional
	Brain removal only (pathologist removes brain, brain sent in fresh or fixed state to research facility)	\$747		Shipping/transportation costs additional
	Brain removal and research study preparation by pathologist according to study specifications. Stored for pick up or shipped to research facility.	\$1,460		Shipping/transportation costs additional
	Spinal cord removal and research study preparation by pathologist according to study specifications. Stored for pick up or shipped to research facility.	\$1,460		Shipping/transportation costs additional
	Any brain/spinal cord removal with High Risk Infectious Disease Handling, add additional	\$2,941		Shipping/transportation costs additional
CARDIAC PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION*	Cardiac pathology consult (referred-in heart, formalin-fixed for macroscopic and microscopic examination and report preparation)	\$1,471	Return shipping costs additional, if requested	
FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY CONSULTATION*	Partial skeleton, macroscopic and microscopic examination, photographs, written report	\$1,374		
	Full skeleton, macroscopic and microscopic examination, photographs, written report	\$2,750		

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CONSULTATION Encompasses all professional staff activities in matters relating to legal actions in CIVIL matters or those cases involving NON-OMI JURISDICTIONS; includes interviews (in person or by telephone), depositions and court proceedings. These charges are to reimburse time and professional expertise.	All fees are per hour including travel and waiting time when incurred:		Per diem and travel expenses will be paid at actual cost
	Medical staff	\$625	
	Forensic Anthropologist and Pathologist Assistants	\$425	
	Investigator, Morphology, or Other Staff	\$225	
COMPUTER & RESEARCH SUPPORT	Programming or database query consult/custom query creation	Per hour \$160	Minimum 1 hr.
	Paper transmission of reports or queries	Per page \$1	
	Case Review - Includes: pull files, review files, extract data, duplicated, electronic transmission	Per hour \$67	Minimum 1 hr. Hard copy mailing (USPS/FedEx/UPS) billed @ actual cost
LABORATORY/HISTOLOGY SPECIAL REQUESTS	Specimen retrieval, prep, shipping, report Note: OMI does not cover the cost of outside reference laboratory testing or histology processing. Requesting party must pay OMI in advance for actual cost of requested tests.	Per hour \$67	Minimum 1 hr. Plus actual cost of reference lab testing (to be paid to OMI in advance of shipping)
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	OMI Handling Fee (effective 07/01/2025)	\$100	
	Body Storage, prearrangement only, per 24-hr period (or any portion thereof)	\$61	
	Review and sign cremation permit	\$230	
	Non-Autopsy Morphology Service (Record Review, Generate DC & Up to 10 days of Body Storage) Note: Non-Autopsy Morphology Service Fee is only applicable to University of New Mexico Hospital and Sandoval Regional Medical Center	\$612	