In order to cover the costs of sample and data distribution and to help offset the costs of collecting these materials, we have implemented a pricing policy. This policy was designed to allow us to continue to maintain and expand the repository, and to encourage scientists to conduct larger studies that are more likely to lead to new findings about MS and other demyelinating diseases. These prices are all contingent on acceptance of our standard materials and data transfer agreement terms, including sharing of research results.

**Pricing structure (academic and nonprofit users):**

- **Sample/data distribution overhead fee:** $500 per project plus variable charge for data set assembly and distribution ($100 per hour)
- **Sample charge for serum or plasma (0.5 ml):**
  - $50 per sample for first 200 samples;
  - $25 per sample for additional samples
- **Sample charge for DNA (1-5 ul):**
  - $50 per sample for first 200 samples;
  - $25 per sample for additional samples
- **Sample charge for PaxGene tubes:** $100 per tube
- **Sample charge for frozen PBMCs**
  - $100 per aliquot (at least 3 million cells)

**Pricing structure (commercial, for-profit users):**

- **Sample/data distribution overhead fee:** $2,000 per project plus variable charge for data set assembly ($100 per hour)
- **Sample charge for serum or plasma (0.5 ml):** $125 per sample
- **Sample charge for DNA (1-5 ul):** $125 per sample
- **Sample charge for PaxGene tubes:** $350 per tube
- **Sample charge for frozen PBMCs**
  - $300 per aliquot (at least 3 million cells)

**Prospective collections:**

We are happy to discuss conducting prospective collections for sample or subject types not already available in the repository. Pricing for these collections will be determined on an individual basis.

**Shipping costs:** All shipping costs are paid by sample recipients.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact: Hollie Schmidt at 781-487-0099 or hollie@acceleratedcure.org.