

The GCRC at University Park  
**GCRC Standard Resources**

**Purpose:** To define what resources investigators can expect as standard and routinely available without “charge” for visits designated as A.

**Dominant Use of Resources Clause:** The GAC will have the discretion to deny or limit *standard resources* to a particular study, if in the opinion of the GAC approving all that is implied by *standard resources* would lead to a study dominating or overwhelming the use of GCRC resources.

**Standard Resources:**

The fact that these standard resources are available does not mean that each study must utilize all of them. Request for these standard resources should still be specified in the GCRC application so that the full scope of the study may be assessed.

*Administrative Support* - the GCRC administrative staff are available to meet with all potential investigators prior to the investigator submitting a protocol to an outside agency, to the IRB or to the GCRC to advise the investigator about GCRC related issues. Such interaction should always take place prior to submission of a protocol to the GAC.

*Space* - for subject screening by the Medical Staff.

*Medical Staff* - subject health screening customized for each particular study.

*Equipment* - to perform ancillary tests / procedures (as listed below) PLUS all blood drawing supplies including standard “lavender”, “green” and “red” collection tubes (other blood collection tubes are NOT provided under this clause).

*Ancillary Tests / Procedures* - (one each per subject, if needed; will usually be “covered” if part of screening or baseline evaluation) Chemistry Profile; CBC; UA; ECG; exercise stress test; underwater weight; urinary HCG.

*Nursing* - to admit, monitor and discharge subjects; to assist in subject medical screening; to perform the above ancillary tests / procedures; to administer protocol medications. This does not include study coordination.

*Dietary* - a very simple snack after fasting blood tests.

*Informatics* - review of available data management services that can then be requested as a resource.

*Biostatistics* - review of GAC application with suggestions for refinement of the protocol; in addition a statistician is available at the GCRC for two hours every week to meet with investigators.

*Inpatient Services* - all of the above plus standard nursing, house diet, daily Medical Staff visit and routine housekeeping items.