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General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)  
Standard Operating Policies and Procedures**

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**I. Purpose**

To outline the policy for GCRC financial support of Yale New Haven Hospital (YNHH) Consolidated Laboratory approved tests included in HIC protocols.

**II. Background**

The GCRC laboratory support budget is limited. Therefore, financial support may not be possible for protocols that include multiple approved YNHH Consolidated Laboratory tests.

**II. Policy Statement**

Due to the GCRC funding limitations, for protocols that include requests for YNHH Consolidated Laboratory approved tests, the GAC strongly suggests that investigators include the full cost of these tests in their individual project/grant budgets. Approval for support of YNHH Consolidated Laboratory approved laboratory tests is subject to the discretion of the Resource Utilization Group (RUG) and the General Advisory Committee (GAC). The Resource Utilization Group will review the projected hospital laboratory test budget for all protocols in making a recommendation to GAC. The GAC will review the recommendation which may include a percentage of support for the requested laboratory tests. However, GAC protocol-approved laboratory tests are not guaranteed support beyond any given GCRC budget period which ends November 30 each year.