Pathology Centralized Resources

PI and Lab Manager Tools

Path BioResource provides PI and Lab Manager tools to review monthly services that are provided by PCR staff, review service types and current rates, and locate instrumentation. PIs and Lab Managers can also access billing data as far back as 2012.

These tools can be accessed from the lab's page in the PBR web application. The lab page can be accessed using either the *PI-Principal Investigator* or *Lab Manager* links on the left navigation *(see **Figure 1**)*.
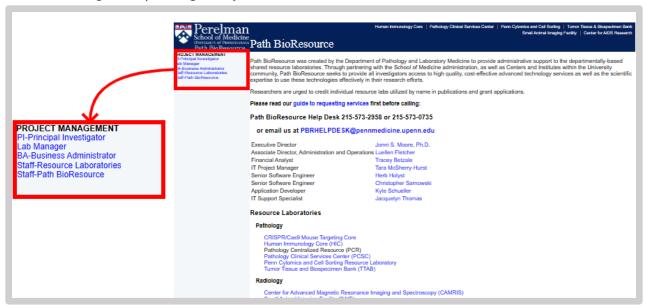

Figure 1

Once on the lab page, the user hovers over the blue ribbon that reads **Additional Management Tools** and clicks **Pathology Centralized Resources** to access the PCR service tools *(see **Figure 2**)*. *Note: this link only appears when PIs are using Path Centralized Resources for their research lab needs. Per departmental policy, research PIs in P&LM JMB and SCL space should contact PCR first for basic services.*
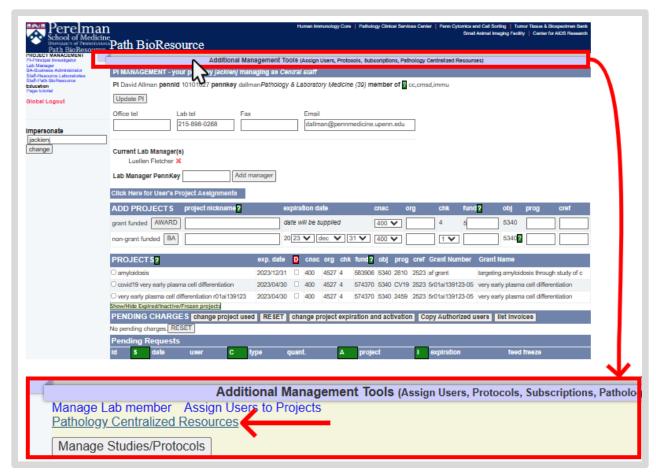
Figure 2

From the PCR service tools page, the **Show Current Prices** *(see **Figure 3**)* button lists PCR services with up-to-date pricing and charge type. This tool also includes the link, **View Equipment Locations** *(see **Figure 4**)*, which lists available shared instrumentation and locations. Shared instrumentation in JMB and SCL is available to all PCR users.
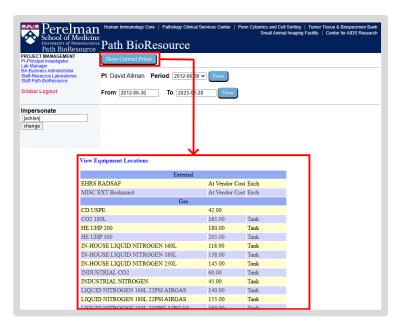

Figure 3

Below the pricing and instrumentation link on the PCR service tools page, a financial viewer allows the user to select a billing period (by last day of the month for a complete month of service) or date range to show a line-by-line breakdown of PCR services provided (*see **Figure 5***).
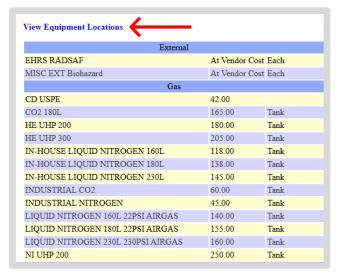

Figure 4

Figure 5

For questions regarding PCR services, reach out to PCR staff at PATHSRVCTR@pennmedicine.upenn.edu.

For questions about financials or using the PBR website, reach out to PBRHELPDESK@pennmedicine.upenn.edu.

Home page link: https://pathbio.med.upenn.edu/pbr/portal

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