

The reagents: costs to consider

Item	Cost
Capillaries	100–500 injection life (varies) Cost: ~\$55/capillary
Polymer	Can't cut amount. Cost: \$150/5mL
Primers (labeling)	~\$125 for 50 nm of fluorescently labeled primer, >1,000 rxns
Size standard	Use as little as possible, ~\$350/mL = 1,000 injections
Laser(s)	Life spans vary between manufacturers
Service calls	Importance of good customer service
Tech time	