

Diagnostic Histopathology Pricing

Pricing for histology is based on the number of sites/lesions sampled. Most histology samples tend to be one or two sites or lesions, pricing is incremental for three sites/lesions upwards. The exceptions are where similar pathology is expected in multiple sites e.g. skin disease, multiple raised lymph nodes and sets of endoscopic biopsies from one anatomic region. Such cases will be classed as one site for charging purposes. Large masses and complex samples have additional charges.

Histology	Turnaround Time (TAT)	Price (ex VAT)	Comments
Standard Histology 1-2 Sites/Lesions (up to 3 paraffin wax blocks per site)	2-3 days	£37.50	TAT may be longer for specimens that require decalcification or additional fixation before processing
Additional sites 3 or more Sites/Lesions upwards	2-3 days	Additional £7.00	per Site/Lesion
Large Masses over 10cm in diameter (up to an additional 5 paraffin wax blocks)	2-3 days	£20.00	
Complex Samples Samples that are complex excision specimens requiring pathologist to dissect (Whole limbs, whole organs, mandibles, brains, mammary strips, extended margins etc.)	N/A	£60.00	Additional fee charged to cover cost of dissection by a pathologist
Second Opinion Histopathology Second opinion on histological slides from outside of the University of Surrey School of Veterinary Medicine	2-3 days	£45.00 per site £20.00 per site	For 1-2 sites For 3 sites and above
Photomicrographs & Copy slides Photomicrographs (e.g. jpeg format) can be supplied where required for case books, personal study or as part of publications. Copy slides	To be agreed on submission	£30.00 per tissue £10.00 per block	To include images at various magnifications as appropriate to the case
ImmunoHistoChemistry Cases where ImmunoHistoChemistry may be helpful will be discussed before proceeding	3-7 days	Price per antibody upon request.	

These fees cover the processing of the samples to produce an H&E stained slide and a pathologist's report. Any decalcification or additional standard special stains recommended by the pathologist are included. Some more complex/expensive special stains e.g. silver stains and ImmunoHistoChemistry that incur additional fees will only be charged where there is approval from the submitting veterinary surgeon or scientist.

Interest only samples that are for clinician's interest only, a fee 75% of our standard fee will be charged. Turnaround time may fall outside our usual time period.

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