

Pathology Prices for Histology Services

From January 2023 - **external customers**

Please note there is a 25% Urgent Sample surcharge

PROCESSING AND CUTTING WAX SAMPLES		
Creation of paraffin block from fixed tissue	per block	£6.50
If extra prep required to process, e.g. decalcifying, extra trimming	per block	£7.00
Cutting paraffin block – unstained sections on super frost plus slides	Per section	£2.20
Sectioning on other types of slide incurs a further charge	other slides	£0.20 extra
Special Requests: Cutting levels, extra thick or thin (outside standard 3um -10um range), combination blocks on same slide, serial sections, etc.	add per section	£0.70
FROZEN SAMPLES		
Cutting cryostat sections from OCT/Gelatin block; Unstained sections on Super-frost Plus slides (standard thickness 7um – 12 um)	Per section	£5.00
Special Requests: Thick sections (14um upwards), serial section, etc.	add per section	£0.50
Embedding fixed samples in OCT (from sucrose) Gelatin embedding(from Sucrose)	per block	£7.00 £8.40
STAINING		
H&E staining (paraffin or cryostat section)	per slide	£2.00
Other Stains (depending on complexity, availability of reagents etc)	per slide	ask for cost
Please note, unfixed human tissue for frozen section is charged a cover fee of £25 per session.		
USE OF HISTOLOGY LAB EQUIPMENT (after Induction)		
Induction/training (university departments only)		£40 (maximum 1.5 hours training time)
Cryostat - per hour - 1 blade, but no slides	£30 for 1 st hour, subsequent hours £25	
Microtome and Vibratome - per hour - 1 blade, but no slides	£20 for 1 st hour, subsequent hours £15	
CONSUMMABLES		
Slide folders	£1.00 each	
Slide boxes (54 slot)	£2.50 each	
Feather disposable blade	£2.00 each	