

Pathology Prices for Histology Services
From January 2023 - **internal customers**

Please note there is a 25% Urgent Sample surcharge

PROCESSING AND CUTTING WAX SAMPLES		
Creation of paraffin block from fixed tissue	per block	£4.85
Decalcifying, softening, hand processing	per block	£5.40
Cutting paraffin block – unstained sections on Super frost plus slides Sectioning on other types of slide incurs a further charge	Per section	£1.50 £0.20 extra
Special Requests: Cutting levels, extra thick or thin (outside standard 3um -10um range), combination blocks, serial sections etc.	Extra per section	£0.50
FROZEN SAMPLES		
Cutting cryostat sections from OCT block; Unstained sections on Super frost Plus slides (standard thickness 7um – 12 um)	Per section	£4.00
Surcharge for Unfixed Human Tissue per session		£25
Special Requests: Thick sections (14um upwards)	Extra per section	£0.50
Embedding fixed samples in OCT	Per block	£5.50
Embedding in Gelatin	Per block	£6.60
STAINING		
H&E staining (paraffin or cryostat section)	Per slide	£1.20
Other Stains (depending on complexity, availability of reagents, etc.)	Per slide	£8.00-£15.00
Use of Histology Equipment		
Induction/training by histologist	1.5 hours maximum	£40
Cryostat - per hour - 1 blade, but no slides	£25 for 1 st hour, subsequent hours £20	
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	