

Dept. Pathology Prices for Histology Services

From May 2020 - 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	£6.00
If extra prep required to process, e.g. decalcifying, extra trimming	per block	£6.60
Cutting paraffin block – unstained sections on Silan coated slides Sectioning on other types of slide incurs a further charge	first section other slides	£2.50 £0.15 extra
Further unstained sections	per section	£1.50
Special Requests: Cutting levels, extra thick or thin (outside standard 3um -10um range), combination blocks, etc.	add per section	£0.50
FROZEN SAMPLES		
Cutting cryostat sections from OCT block; Unstained sections on Superfrost Plus slides (standard thickness 7um – 12 um) Further unstained sections	first section per section	£ 4.50 £2.00
Special Requests: Thick sections (14um upwards), serial section, etc.	add per section	£0.50
Embedding fixed samples in OCT (from sucrose)	per block	£6.60
STAINING		
H&E staining (paraffin or cryostat section)	per slide	£1.50
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	£30	
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		
(supplier prices may increase)		
Slide folders	£1.00 each	
Slide boxes (54 slot) <i>(Refunds given when boxes/folders are returned)</i>	£2.50 each	
Microscope slides:		
Polylysine or X-tra Adhesive (suitable for IHC)	£11.50 box 72	
Superfrost Plus (suitable for frozen sections)	£15.00 box 72	
Feather disposable blade	£2.00 each	