

Comparative Pathology Laboratory

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Schedule of Charges

Effective 1 March 2015

Anatomic Pathology Services

	BCM Investigator Price	Other Academic Institution Price	Nonacademic Institution Price
Project Setup Charge (for new projects and reopening previously completed projects)	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
Gross Pathology			
Standard necropsy/tissue harvest and fixation– mouse ¹	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00
Standard necropsy/tissue harvest and fixation– rat ¹	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
Standard necropsy/tissue harvest and fixation - large animal ¹	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Technical assistance with necropsy procedures, tissue harvest, tissue fixation, or grossing in tissues (per hour)	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Grossing tissues into cassettes for processing (per cassette)	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
Routine Histology			
Labeling cassettes sequentially with accession # (per cassette) or extra handling fee for improperly labeled cassettes	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50
Decalcify tissue (per submission)	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$7.50
Process and/or embed formalin fixed tissue (per paraffin block)	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Special/complex embedding (Additional charge per block)	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
Cut Paraffin Section, Unstained	\$3.75	\$4.69	\$5.63
Multiple sections per slide (per each additional section)	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50
H&E stain (per slide)	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Surcharge for large whole mount glass slides (per slide)	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Immunohistochemistry²			
Liquid N ₂ for freezing tissue (per liter)	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
Liquid N ₂ freezing of tissue in OCT (per block)	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.50
Cut Frozen Section, Unstained	\$4.75	\$5.94	\$7.13
Titration antibodies for immunohistochemical stain (per hour)	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$27.00
Immunohistochemistry stain ²	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$27.00
Histopathology			
Histopathologic case evaluation and report (per hour, minimum charge \$60/case)	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Photomicroscopy (per hour)	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Morphometric analysis (per hour)	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Complete Processing			
Standard necropsy/tissue harvest with tissue processing and evaluation of up to 5 H&E slides (mouse) ³	\$193.75	\$242.19	\$290.63
Miscellaneous			
Small Slide Box	\$3.35	\$4.19	\$5.03
Large Slide Box	\$7.50	\$9.38	\$11.25
Expedited Service/Special Service Charge	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00

1. Standard necropsy procedure. Intended for diagnostic purposes. Price is negotiable by project for species not listed or for nonstandard/special procedures.

2. Primary antibodies for immunohistochemical stains are provided by investigator. Laboratory provides reagents and disposables.

3. Standard rate/slide approximately \$12/slide. Price is negotiable on large projects or cases requiring additional effort.

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Anatomic Pathology Services (continued)

	BCM Investigator Price	Other Academic Institution Price	Nonacademic Institution Price
Special stains on unstained tissue section (does not include cost of section)			
Alcian blue for acidic mucopolysaccharides	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Alcian blue with digestion	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Alizarin red for calcium	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
Congo red stain for amyloid	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Cresyl violet stain for Nissl substance	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
DAPI nucleic acid stain	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.50
Fontana Masson stain for melanin	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50
Giemsa stain	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Grocott methanamine silver stain	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50
Hall's stain for bile	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Luxol fast blue for myelin	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
Masson's trichrome	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Masson's trichrome/Verheoff Van Gieson combination	\$13.00	\$16.25	\$19.50
Movat's stain for collagen, elastin, muscle and mucin	\$13.00	\$16.25	\$19.50
Oil red O for lipid (requires frozen section)	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Periodic acid Schiff (PAS)	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Phospholipid stain	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Phosphotungstic acid hematoxylin (PTAH)	\$13.00	\$16.25	\$19.50
Potassium permanganate bleach for melanin	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Prussian blue for iron	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Sevier Munger silver axon	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50
Sevier Munger silver axon + luxol fast blue	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50
Sirius red stain for collagen	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Steiner's silver stain	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50
Toluidine blue O	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Gram Stain	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Verheoff Van Gieson for elastica	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
Von Kossa for mineral	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$24.00
Warthin Stary silver	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50
Ziehl-Neelsen method for acid-fast bacteria	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00

Charges for other special stains negotiable and depend on complexity of procedure and cost of materials.