

Please Note: Fees are based on the number of masses or lesions biopsied. Therefore, each separate site will count as one (1) biopsy. **Standard biopsy charge (HB002, HB011, and HB013) for the first mass depending on size. Additional charges will apply per additional mass based on size (HB114, HB115, HB116).** If more than one mass is submitted, the one with the largest linear dimension will be considered for the initial standard biopsy charge. In rare circumstances, preparation of additional slides may be required for a thorough evaluation of a particular biopsy specimen; **additional slides beyond standard will be charged separately (HB007).**

Sometimes pathologists will request extra special staining procedures at their discretion to attempt a definitive diagnosis on biopsies. There will be additional charges for these stains, and they will be billed to the client. If a pathologist recommends immunohistochemistry (IHC) or any other testing on a biopsy, the pathologist will indicate his/her recommendation within the comment section of the report. If the client agrees and approves additional testing, the client will need to contact the laboratory and indicate the desire to proceed with the additional testing. Additional charges for IHC or other testing will be billed to the client after obtaining consent.

Test Description	Code	Fee	Schedule	Estimated Turnaround Time ⁵
BIOPSY				
Standard biopsy fee for 1 (one) tissue/lesion or site submitted in a jar, 2.5 cm or less , H&E and up to 3 slides (<i>HB007 applies for each additional slide above 3</i>)	HB002	\$82.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Multiple tissues/lesions/sites, surcharge per additional tissue/lesion/site submitted in a jar, each 2.5 cm or less , H&E and up to 3 slides (<i>HB002 + \$45/additional site; HB007 applies for each additional slide above 3</i>)	HB114	\$45.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Multiple tissues/lesions/sites, surcharge per additional tissue/lesion/site submitted in a jar, each 2.5 cm -10cm , H&E and up to 5 slides (<i>HB007 applies for each additional slide above 5</i>)	HB115	\$75.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Biopsy surcharge each additional tissue block (cassette)¹ /submission , H&E (when more than the standard number of blocks/slides per submission are needed). Extra fee for each additional slide	HB007	\$15.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Biopsy any single tissue/lesion 2.5-10 cm - includes additional cost of tissue fixation, trimming, preparation up to 5 slides , and reading additional slides by pathologists (<i>Any additional slide beyond will be charged separately HB007</i>)	HB011	\$135.00	M-F	24 hrs.

Biopsy any single tissue/lesion >10 cm - includes additional cost of tissue fixation, trimming, preparation up to 8 slides , and reading additional slides by pathologists (<i>Any additional slide beyond will be charged separately HB007</i>)	HB013	\$160.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Multiple tissues/lesions/sites , surcharge per additional tissue/lesion/site submitted in a jar, each >10cm , H&E and up to 8 slides (<i>HB007 applies for each additional slide above 8</i>)	HB116	\$120.00		24 hrs.
Biopsy complex organs (surgically removed [whole organ or lobe] spleen, liver, lung) up to 8 slides	HB117	\$160.00		24 hrs.
Biopsy skin/dermatological conditions H&E (reviewed by both pathologist and dermatologist) - H&E up to 4 punch biopsy sites (<i>HB007 applies for each additional slide above 3</i>)	HB003	\$100.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Bone biopsy (excluding amputated digits, limbs or mandible/maxilla) H&E and up to 3 slides - Fee includes decalcification	HB004	\$100.00	M-F	Varies (3 days to 5 weeks)
Biopsy bone marrow H&E and up to 3 slides - Fee includes decalcification	HB005	\$95.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Amputated digit - Fee includes decalcification and up to 5 slides	HB118	\$132.00		24 hrs.
Mandible/maxilla - Fee includes decalcification and up to 5 slides	HB119	\$152.00		24 hrs.
Bone mass large (e.g., amputated leg, scapula, or any other large bone tumors) H&E - Fee includes dissection/fixation (if needed), decalcification and up to 5 slides	HB006	\$180.00	M-F	Varies (3 days to 5 weeks)
Biopsy eye	HB008	\$105.00	M-F	48-72 h
Biopsy surcharge tissue fixation, trimming and preparation (per case) H&E	HB010	\$40.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Grossing fee/tissue/jar (tissue trimming)	HB014	\$17.00	M-F	NA
Biopsy Consultation per block or slide (includes H&E stain)	HB120	\$60.00	M-F	24-48 h
HISTOPATHOLOGY				
Histology one cassette (1 slide) ¹ - process, embed, paraffin sections, H&E stain, coverslip & label (per cassette or slide) - this is also the surcharge for additional slides per case	HP015	\$15.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Histology eye and large tissues/cassette (slide)	HP016	\$22.00	M-F	48-72 hrs.
Histology from poultry (backyard or commercial) necropsies up to 6 cassettes (six slides) - process, embed, paraffin sections, H&E stain, & coverslip (<i>HB007 applies for each additional slide above 6, and any other special processing fees may apply</i>)	HP017	\$80.00	M-F	24 hrs.

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Histology from avian (aviary) and other species necropsies up to 6 cassettes (six slides) - process, embed, paraffin sections, H&E stain, & coverslip. <i>(HB007 applies for each additional slide above 6, and any other special processing fees may apply)</i>	HP018	\$100.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Histology clinical necropsy (Necropsy in a jar) 1-3 - tissues trimmed in LADDL, process, embed, paraffin sections, H&E stain, & coverslip up to 3 slides. <i>(HB007 applies for each additional slide above 3, and any other special processing fees may apply)</i>	HP023	\$85.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Histology clinical necropsy (Necropsy in a jar) 4-10 tissues - trimmed in LADDL, process, embed, paraffin sections, H&E stain, & coverslip (up to 10 slides) <i>(HB007 applies for each additional slide above 10, and any other special processing fees may apply)</i>	HP024	\$150.00	M-F	24 hrs.
HISTOPATHOLOGY REPORTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY^{2,3,4}				
Slide interpretations with written report/hour ²	HR026	\$300.00	M-F	4-5 days
Slide interpretations with written report/slide ²	HR027	\$50.00	M-F	4-5 days
Slide interpretations without written report/slide (only histopathological diagnosis)	HR028	\$40.00	M-F	4-5 days
Slide interpretations with written report and photography/slide	HR029	\$55.00	M-F	4-5 days
Slide interpretations with written report with gross pathology photos/specimen <i>(additional charge over the interpretation of histopathology slide)</i>	HR030	\$60.00	M-F	4-5 days
Slide photography/slide/two photos (lower and higher magnification), and each additional photo of the same slide \$10.00 ⁴	HR031	\$20.00	M-F	4-5 days
Digital Slide Scanning by LADDL per slide <i>(performed by the technical staff)</i>	HR121	\$5.00		24 hrs.
Digital Slide Scanning by researcher per slide	HR122	\$1.00		NA
OTHER HISTOPATHOLOGY SERVICES⁴				
Cover slipping/slide	HS032	\$3.00	M-F	28 hrs.
Decalcification, specimens <1 cm	HS033	\$12.00	M-F	Varies (3 days to 5 weeks)
Decalcification, specimens >1 cm - 10 cm	HS034	\$18.50	M-F	Varies (3 days to 5 weeks)
Decalcification, specimens >10 cm	HS035	\$33.00	M-F	Varies (3 days to 5 weeks)
Duplicate H&E slide/slide	HS036	\$10.00	M-F	Next day

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Frozen sections preparation, embedding, freezing and sectioning/slide	HS037	\$25.00	M-F	Next day
Frozen sections H&E/slide (call to schedule)	HS038	\$15.00	M-F	Next day
Frozen unstained/slide	HS039	\$10.00	M-F	Next day
H&E stain only/slide	HS040	\$10.00	M-F	25 hrs.
Paraffin sections/slide	HS041	\$8.00	M-F	Next day
Each additional section from the same block-IHC or special stains	HS112	\$4.00	M-F	Next day
Process and embed only/block	HS042	\$11.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Re-embed paraffin block/slide	HS043	\$10.00	M-F	26 hrs.
Repair of broken slides/slide	HS044	\$3.00	M-F	27 hrs.
Research single tissue, labelling cassette/specimen ^{2,4}	HS045	\$4.00	M-F	2-5 days
Step sections, H&E/slide	HS046	\$10.00	M-F	Next day
Step sections, unstained/slide	HS047	\$8.00	M-F	Next day
Serial sections, H&E/slide	HS048	\$10.00	M-F	Next day
Scrolls from a paraffin block (5-10 um thick and 8-10 scrolls) for nucleic acid extraction (<i>Additional charge for pulling and fling blocks will apply [HS0113]</i>)	HS049	\$2.00	M-F	Next day
Special research projects, technical time/hour	HS050	\$60.00	M-F	5-10 days
Special research projects (bench fee), establishing new staining protocols and special technical procedures/trouble shooting and using laboratory equipment for special graduate student projects (one time bench fee/project). Note: Additional technical charges may apply (\$60/hour) ^{5,6}	HS051	\$125.00	M-F	24 hrs.
Special requests - pulling and filing archived block and slides \$15.00/hour (minimum 1h)	HS0113	\$20.00	M-F	3-7 days
Surcharge histology priority request (STAT fee) H&E up to 10 slides	HS111	\$70.00	M-F	24 hrs.

SPECIAL STAINS

Special stains - Group 1

Acid Fast Bacilli (Ziehl Neelsen)	HST052	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Bile (Hall's Bilirubin)	HST053	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Congo Red	HST054	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Copper (rubeanic acid)	HST055	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Gridley	HST056	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Iron (Gomori)	HST057	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Melanin Bleach	HST058	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS)	HST059	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.

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Toludine Blue	HST060	\$17.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Special stains - Group 2				
Alcian Blue, pH 2.5	HST061	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Alcian Blue, pH 1.0	HST062	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Alizarin Red S	HST063	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Fite	HST064	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Giemsa	HST065	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Giemenez	HST066	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Gram	HST067	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Luxol Fast Blue	HST068	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Macchiavello	HST069	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Mucicarmine	HST070	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Oil Red O plus cost of frozen section	HST071	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
PAS with Diastase	HST072	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Picro-Sirus Red	HST073	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Phosphotungstic Acid Hematoxylin (PTAH)	HST074	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Trichrome	HST075	\$20.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Special stains - Group 3				
Calcium (Von Kossa)	HST076	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Fontana-Masson	HST077	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Gomori's Methenamine Silver (GMS)	HST078	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Hematoxylin-Basic Fuchsin-Picric Acid	HST079	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Putchler-Sweet Hemosiderin	HST080	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Sanfranin O-Hematoxylin-Light Green	HST081	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Schmorl's Reduction Test	HST082	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Verhoeff-Van Gieson	HST083	\$22.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Special stains - Group 4				
Luna	HST084	\$30.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Periodic Acid-Methanaine Silver (PAMS)	HST085	\$30.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Snook's Reticulum	HST086	\$30.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Spirochetes (Steiner)	HST087	\$30.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Special stains - Panel 1 - H & E + Trichrome	HST088	\$25.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Special stains - Panel 2 - H & E + Trichrome + AB/PAS	HST089	\$45.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Special stains - Liver panel 3 - H & E + Trichrome + Copper + Iron + Retic	HST090	\$100.00	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.
Special stains - eye and large tissues/slide	HST091	\$20.00 + stain/slide	T and Th ³	24-72 hrs.

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Special stains - Frozen (cryosection) sections/slide	HST092	\$20.00/slide +embedding /cutting	Call to schedule	24-72 hrs.
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HISTOLOGY SUPPLIES

Bouin's fixative 10 ml	HMS093	\$30.00/10ml	NA	NA
Bouin's fixative gallon	HMS094	\$155.00/gallon	NA	NA
Davidson's solution	HMS095	\$70.00/gallon	NA	NA
Formalin, 10% neutral buffered solution	HMS096	\$35.00/gallon	NA	NA
Formic acid,15%	HMS097	\$60.00/gallon	NA	NA
Tissue cassettes	HMS098	\$0.50/each; \$40.00/box; \$150.00/case	NA	NA
Box of accu-edge blades	HMS099	\$125.00/box; \$3.00/blade	NA	NA
Coverslips	HMS100	\$25.00/box	NA	NA
Screened cassettes	HMS101	\$0.75/each; \$165.00/case	NA	NA
Slide box, plastic, 25 slides	HMS102	\$7.50/each	NA	NA
Slide box, plastic, 50 slides	HMS103	\$10.00/each	NA	NA
Slide box, plastic, 100 slides	HMS104	\$20.00/each	NA	NA
Slides	HMS105	\$40.00/box	NA	NA
Sponges	HMS106	\$45.00/bag	NA	NA
Test cancellation fee	HMS107	\$20.00	NA	NA
Miscellaneous histology fees (e.g., extra slides) and interpreter services	HMS108	Variable	NA	NA

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¹ *Block = Cassette = One slide.*

² *LSU & SVM researchers should contact the anatomic pathologist directly and negotiate if interested in collaborating in a research project. They are required to complete additional paperwork. **Please call 225-578-9724 or e-mail Ms. Kendra Shultz (kshult1@lsu.edu).***

³ *Required to complete additional paperwork. Contact the anatomic pathologist or the resident in-charge of the case.*

⁴ *Researchers should complete additional paperwork and provide the following information at the time of placing the order: Name of the PI, contact information (e-mail and Phone), grant #, grant Expiration date, and alternative grant # (if the given grant is expiring within 60 days).*

⁵ *To have 24hr turnaround time the specimen must be fixed at the time of submission.*

⁶ *Additional fee for technical time per hour may be applied (HS050)*