

Diagnostic Histopathology Pricing

Pricing for histology is based on the number of sites/lesions sampled. Most histology samples tend to be one or two sites or lesions and we have kept the fee the same for these. Increments are made from three sites/lesions upwards. The exceptions are where similar pathology is expected in multiple sites e.g. skin disease, multiple raised lymph nodes and sets of endoscopic biopsies from one anatomic region. Such cases will be classed as one site for charging purposes.

Histology	Turnaround Time	Price (ex VAT)	Comments
Standard histology 1-2 Sites/Lesions	1-2 days	37.50	TAT may be longer for specimens that require decalcification or additional fixation before processing
Additional sites 3 or more sites/lesions upwards	1-2 days	Add £7.00 per site/lesion to the standard histology fee	
Complex samples Samples that are complex excision specimens requiring pathologist to dissect	N/A	£20	Additional fee charged to cover cost of dissection and often multiple sections from such specimens
Immunohistochemistry	2-4 days	£30/antibody	Cases where immunohistochemistry may be helpful will be discussed in the initial histology report.

These fees cover the processing of the samples to produce an H&E stained slide and a pathologist's report. Any decalcification or additional standard special stains recommended by the pathologist are included. Some more complex/expensive special stains e.g. silver stains and immunohistochemistry that incur additional fees will only be charged where there is approval from the submitting veterinary surgeon.