

NC STATE Veterinary Hospital
CVM Diagnostic Laboratory Services
Surgical Pathology Service

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Testing Descriptions and Pricing, Referring Veterinary Clinics ONLY

Test Name (Order Choice)	Description	Price
biopsy (one site)	Surgical tissue from a single anatomic site: punches, pinches, wedges, cores, shaves, snips. NO EXCISIONAL SAMPLES. NO MARGIN ASSESSMENT. Additional surgical sites from the same patient will be charged as additional biopsy sites.	\$ 70.00
each additional biopsy site	Additional surgical tissue from a single anatomic site: punches, pinches, wedges, cores, shaves, snips. No excisional biopsies. No margin assessment.	\$ 36.00
mass, NO margin assessment	DIAGNOSIS OF MASS ONLY. Any incisional or excisional mass (including lipoma) where surgical margins are NOT NEEDED. Large or fatty specimens require additional fixation, defatting and processing.	\$ 105.00
mass and margin, <10cm excision	Any excisional mass AND surrounding margin which measures LESS THAN 10cm in diameter. Surgical margins may be marked with suture or ink. Orientation of the margins must be indicated on the request form. Large or fatty specimens require additional fixation, defatting and processing.	\$ 130.00
mass and margin, >10cm excision	Any excisional mass AND surrounding margin which measures GREATER THAN 10cm in diameter. Surgical margins may be marked with suture or ink. Orientation of the margins must be indicated on the request form. Large or fatty specimens require additional fixation, defatting and processing.	\$ 185.00
tissue from autopsy, up to 8 pieces	Also known as autopsy in a bottle. Fixed tissues from up to 8 body sites can be processed under this code. Additional tissues will be charged as additional biopsy sites. Whole fish/amphibian/insects less than 10cm acceptable. Larger whole specimens or additional body sites will be charged as additional biopsy sites.	\$ 130.00
second opinion slide review - up to 5 slides	Second opinion on a surgical pathology case (NO cytology) which was initially reported outside the VTH. Up to 5 stained slides read for one fee. Slides should come from the outside laboratory directly to the VTH Histology Laboratory. A copy of the original pathology report should be included or emailed (see above). Does NOT include additional special staining or immunohistochemistry.	\$ 120.00
slide review, each additional slide	Each additional slide for second opinion slide review, #6 and up	\$ 16.00
eye, whole globe	Entire globe or globe contents only for canine or smaller-sized species. Large animal species will incur this fee plus one additional site fee.	\$ 137.00
whole spleen	Whole spleen from splenectomy (can include associated omentum and abdominal LNs).	\$ 228.00
digit amputation	Any part of a digit. Use this test for nail and nail bed also. Bone sections require a minimum of 7 days additional processing including decalcification.	\$ 192.00
limb amputation	Do not freeze limb. Keep limb refrigerated until it can be shipped/transported. Pack in a cooler box with ice packs and send priority with tracking. Lymph nodes, if removed, should be placed in a separate formalin container. Limbs require a minimum of 7 days additional processing including fixation, defatting, decalcification and tissue processing.	\$ 230.00
liver pathology panel	A single [site] - punch, tru-cut, needle or wedge biopsies of liver. Special stains for one site included in testing: iron, copper (not quantitative), reticulin, sirius red. Consultation with liver pathologist. Additional liver sites will be charged as additional biopsy sites for path read only.	\$ 185.00

NEW** All special staining required for diagnosis (including up to 2 immunohistochemistries) is now included in fees and will be performed as determined by the pathologist for a comprehensive report.

All diagnostic submissions will incur an additional \$2.50 accessioning fee

If you are unsure which test to order please contact the lab for assistance. Thank you.

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