

# Understanding the new pricing for histologic services.

## Surgical Pathology / Biopsy

- Charges are based on the number of masses or lesions sampled/biopsied.
- Each separate site will count as one mass/biopsy.
- Up to three (3) punch biopsies from same organ will count as one mass/biopsy.
- A decalcification charge will apply to digit and tail amputations as needed.
- The initial biopsy will be \$45.00 and the price will increase with each multiple of two biopsies by \$30.00 increments.

• Fee:

# of Biopsies	Unit Fee	Total
1	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
2	\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00
3		\$ 75.00
4	\$ 30.00	\$ 105.00
5		\$ 105.00
6	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00
7		\$ 135.00

## Amputation Evaluation

- Applies to limb/leg amputations
- Does not apply to digit or tail amputations. See Surgical Pathology/Biopsy.
- Includes dissection, a gross report, decalcification, slide prep, special stains as needed, and histology report
- Fee: \$140.00

## Whole Organ Evaluation

- Applies to whole organ and whole mammary chain submissions
- Examples: spleen, heart, bladder, uterus, and kidney
- Includes dissection, a gross report, slide prep, special stains, and histology report
- Fee: \$100.00

## Necropsy in a Jar

- Applies to tissues submitted from field/in-clinic necropsies
- Charges are based on the number of tissues submitted and divided by species.
- Multiple sections from the same organ will count as one tissue
- Includes slide prep, special stains, and histology report
- Fee:

	1-3 tissues	4+ tissues
Companion Animal	\$50.00	\$80.00
Farm Animal	\$45.00	

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