



FY18 Research Histology Core (RHC) Services and Fees

Prices will increase by 3% per each fiscal year

Updated May 22, 2018 to include new turnaround times

The pricing structure listed below is effective as of May 22, 2018. Highly customized or non-standard projects may incur additional fees; please contact the RHC (histologycore@uthsc.edu) to schedule a consultation and to prepare a quote. Routine turnaround time is 10 business days; priority turnaround is 4 business days. *Turnaround time does not include initial date of submission.*

Paraffin Embedded Specimens:

	<u>Routine:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>
Paraffin processing only (no embedding):	\$2.50/cassette	\$4.00/cassette
Paraffin process and embedding:	\$3.00/block	\$5.00/block
First and additional unstained slides:	\$2.50/slide	\$3.00/slide
Unstained slides, but levels requested*:	\$6.00/slide*	\$10.00/slide*
<small>*Levels-- a request to cut one section, to then discard tissue, then to prepare another section from the same block.</small>		
Recut of previously faced paraffin block:	\$2.50/slide	\$3.75/slide
H&E staining of cut slides:	\$3.50/slide	\$5.25/slide
Other, special stains:	Please inquire	

-Routine turnaround time is 10 business days; priority turnaround time is 4 business days for standard services. *Turnaround time does not include initial date of submission*

-Please note that investigators must bring sufficient slide trays or slide boxes for all of their cut slides, or they will be charged for slide trays and boxes by the core.

-Consultation for non-routine or difficult samples/projects should occur prior to sample submission.

Frozen Embedded Specimens*:

	<u>Routine:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>
Unstained, cryosectioned slides	\$5.00/slide	\$8.50/slide
H&E staining of cut slides:	\$3.50/slide	\$5.25/slide

- *All frozen specimens must be embedded when submitted to the core. Any assistance with embedding is provided only by appointment with the Core Scientific Director, in advance of sample submission.

-Investigators must bring sufficient slide trays or slide boxes for all of their cut slides, or they will be charged for slide trays and boxes by the core.

Supplies:

Slide Box, 25-place:	\$15.00/box
Slide Box, 100-place:	\$20.00/box
Slide Tray, 20-place:	\$15.00/tray
Cassette/Block Tray:	\$15.00/tray

Consultation:

\$30.00/hour

Applies to non-routine or special projects consultation, or for the evaluation of processed slides by the Core Scientific Director. Consultation related to experimental design should occur by appointment with the Core Scientific Director prior to sample submission, and is available at no charge.

External users: *Either routine or priority services are available.*

External, academic: Please contact the core for current pricing.

External, commercial: Please contact the core for current pricing.

Core Leadership:

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