

Title: Fee Schedule – External Users

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The Institutional Tissue Bank (ITB) implemented a modest fee to meet the requirements set forth by the Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG). The grant makes such a shared-use facility possible and provides continued support to a growing number of grant-funded and sponsored research efforts. The following fees will be applied to services rendered by the ITB and should be included in budget planning for the remainder of the calendar year:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Example</u>
Study Registration	\$51	One-time fee upon ITB registration
Prospective Tissue Collection	\$31 per sample <u>or</u> \$92 per-case minimum	One surgical case resulting in 1-3 samples = \$92 One surgical case resulting in 10 samples = \$307
Blood Processing	\$115 per case minimum (1-3) \$10 per each additional sample	One surgical case resulting in 3 vials = \$115 One surgical case resulting in 10 vials = \$185
Archived Tissue Requests (previously frozen tissue)	\$61 per sample	One sample of tumor <u>and</u> one vial of normal Tissue = \$123
On-site Tissue Collection (in clinics or endoscopy units)	\$102 for Tissue Bank assistance in clinic <u>in addition</u> <u>to</u> \$30 per sample collection fee	One case resulting in 1-3 samples = \$195 One case resulting in 12 samples = \$471
Sterile Tissue Collection	\$30 per case in addition to \$92 per-case minimum	One case resulting in 1-3 samples = \$123
Specimen Conversion (snap-frozen to OCT, paraffin, etc.)	\$102 per sample	One frozen sample converted to an OCT Block = \$102
Use of Existing ITB Paraffin Blocks for Slide Preparation	\$40 per block requested	Special approval required, and slide number is limited
Paging Service	\$102 flat fee per month	Single page notification per case
Liquid Nitrogen Use	\$20 flat fee per month	Monthly use of ITB purchased LN2
Pathologist Slide Review Only QC on subsample	\$40 per slide reviewed \$16 for OCT, \$16 for H&E	Four slides reviewed = \$164
Pathologist Slide Review & Block Selection	\$40 per slide selected \$30 per block selected	Four slides reviewed, 1 block selected = \$195
Data Entry for Non ITB Samples	\$102 per hour	Minimum 1 hour.
Data Abstraction / Medical Record Info. Compilation	\$204 per hour	Minimum 1 hour. Three hours spent gathering & preparing a printable summary = \$614
Short-term Specimen Hold	\$102 per box per month	5 boxes in one month = \$512 for one month
Specimen Retrieval from Short-term hold	\$40 per sample	Retrieval & distribution of 4 vials = \$164 (no return)
General Supplies fee (Satellite banks only)	\$154 per month	Includes liquid nitrogen, dry ice, vials, cassettes, OCT, RNA-later, etc

Biospecimen **Shipping** Excluding
Carrier Fees

\$82 frozen samples on dry ice
or wet ice.

Box can be provided upon request

Biospecimen **Processing** Bench ITB

\$204 flat fee per month

Scheduling required

NOTE: These fees do NOT include charges billed by the Research Histology Core services. Please contact the Tissue Bank via email (tissuebank@mdanderson.org) to request further information about initiation of services.

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