

**MD Anderson Cancer Center
Department of Translational Molecular Pathology
Institutional Tissue Bank Policies**

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<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Example</u>
Study Registration	\$25	One-time fee upon ITB registration
Prospective Tissue Collection	\$15 per specimen <u>or</u> \$45 per-case minimum	One surgical case resulting in 3 vials = \$45 One surgical case resulting in 10 vials = \$150
Archived Tissue Requests (previously frozen tissue)	\$30 per specimen	One vial of tumor <u>and</u> one vial of normal Tissue = \$60
On-site Tissue Collection (in clinics, endoscopy units or Operation Room)	\$50 for Tissue Bank assistance in clinic in addition to \$15 per specimen collected	One case resulting in 3 vials = \$95 One case resulting in 12 vials = \$230
Sterile Tissue Collection	\$15 per case in addition to \$45 per case minimum	One case resulting in 1-3 vials = \$60
Specimen Conversion (Snap-frozen to OCT, paraffin, etc.)	\$50 per sample	One frozen vial converted to an OCT Block = \$50
Use of Existing ITB Paraffin Blocks for Slide Preparation	\$20 per block requested	Special approval required, and slide number is limited
Paging Service	\$50 flat fee per month	Single page notification per case
Liquid Nitrogen Use	\$10 flat fee per month	Monthly use of ITB purchased LN2
Pathologist Slide Review Only –QC on subsample	\$20 per slide reviewed \$8.00 for OCT, \$8.00 for H&E	Four slides reviewed = \$80
Pathologist Slide Review & Block Selection	\$20 per slide selected \$15 per block selected	Four slides reviewed, 1 block selected = \$95
Data Entry for Non-ITB samples	\$50 per hour	Minimum 1 hour
Data Abstraction / Medical Record Info. Compilation	\$100 per hour	Three hours spent gathering info. & preparing a printable summary = \$300
Short-term Specimen Hold	\$5 per box per month	5 boxes in one month = \$25 for one month

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

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Specimen Retrieval from Short-term hold	\$20 per specimen	Retrieval & distribution of 4 vials = \$80 (no return)
General Supplies fee (Satellite banks only)	\$75 per month	Includes liquid nitrogen, dry ice, vials, cassettes, OCT, RNA-later, etc.
Blood Processing	\$57 per case minimum \$5 per each additional sample	One case resulting in 3 vials = \$57 One case resulting in 10 vials = \$92
Bone Marrow Aspirate (BMA) Processing	\$57 per case minimum \$5 per each additional sample	One case resulting in 3 vials = \$57 One case resulting in 10 vials = \$92
Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Processing	\$57 per case minimum \$5 per each additional sample	One case resulting in 3 vials = \$57 One case resulting in 10 vials = \$92
Biospecimen Shipping Excluding Carrier Fees	\$40 frozen samples on dry ice or wet ice	Box can be provided upon request
Biospecimen Processing Bench ITB	\$100 flat fee per month	Scheduling required

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