

# Pathology Core Laboratory Services Rate Structure 2025

Below is a list of our rates and charges beginning January 1, 2025. These rate changes have been undertaken under the direction and with the approval of the CHOP Research Institute and reflect the need to offset the institutional subsidy available for core laboratory services.

SERVICE	CHOP/UPenn
Grossing*	\$3/specimen
Processing Standard Cassette	\$3/specimen
Processing Macro Cassette	\$6/specimen
Processing Mega Cassette	\$18/specimen
Embedding Standard Cassette	\$2/specimen
Embedding Macro Cassette	\$3/specimen
Embedding Mega Cassette	\$9/specimen
Decalcification	\$4/specimen
Unstained Slides from Paraffin Block	\$4 for first slide from block \$2/additional slide/level
Unstained Slides Frozen	\$4/slide
Cut Scrolls from Block	\$3/block
H&E Stain on Unstained Slide	\$3/slide
Special Stain from Slide (Level I)	\$7/slide
Special Stain from Slide (Level II)	\$14/slide
Special Stain from Slide (Level III)	\$21/slide
Special Stain Workup	\$150/stain
IHC Stain from Slide	\$36/slide investigator provides ab \$46/Core provides ab
New Antibody Workup	\$360/antibody
Digital Slide Scanning 20X	\$9/slide
Digital Slide Scanning 20x 2x3 slide	\$18/slide
Digital Slide Scanning 40x	\$18/slide
Digital Slide Scanning 40x 2x3 side	\$27/slide
Digital Slide Scanning IF 20X	\$18/slide



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Digital Slide Scanning IF 40X	\$36/slide
TMA Construction	\$400/array
TMA Slide from premade array	\$60/slide
Self Service Equipment Use	\$8/hr
Training (IHC, Image Analysis, etc)/ Technical Consultation***	\$80/hr
Plastic Slide Boxes	\$10/box
Cardboard Slide Folders	\$5/folder

External Academic Add 10% institutional overhead charge

External Commercial Add 30% institutional overhead charge

Rush Charge 2 times original rate for expedited service

\* Grossing: This charge will apply when specimens require additional handling to prepare for processing.

\*\* Sectioning: This charge will apply when additional unstained slides or non-sequential levels are requested per slide (i.e. 3 sections per slide each section 50 microns apart)

\*\*\* Training: Includes but is not necessarily limited to things such as: instruction for instrument use (i.e. how to use the cryostat), techniques (i.e. training a technician how to do immunostaining), and specialized topics (i.e. how to capture and analyze an image).

\*\*\* Technical Consultation: This charge will apply for technical time required beyond the performance of the specific service.



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