

**FEE STRUCTURE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO UAB INVESTIGATORS  
UAB Tissue Biorepository (UAB-TBR)**

The UAB-TBR provides remnant human tissue specimens to UAB researchers. Various services are offered, some of which incur minimal processing fees for the time and effort involved in collecting, processing, storing, and providing quality control (QC) assessment for research specimens. A specimen is defined as one processed piece of tissue, regardless of the size or type of processing. Processing fees are specified below:

**TISSUE PROCUREMENT\***

	<b>Level of service</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Fresh, frozen, or fixed tissue</b> + <b>QC Assessment</b> + <b>De-identified Path Report</b>	Initial preparation method/specimen	\$60.00
	Subsequent preparation method for same specimen	\$25.00
<b>Frozen tissue banked for investigator</b>	Collection of tissue, with QC assessment and copy of de-identified pathology report, charge per specimen	\$60.00
	Subsequent preparation method for same specimen	\$25.00
	Banking of specimen by TBR for investigator	\$2/month

\*Of note, this is only during weekdays from 8am – 4pm. Prior arrangements can be made to collect tissue from cases that come out of the OR after 4 pm; additional charges will apply for procurement from these cases. Also, additional charges will be assessed for cases that require extra effort.

**CHART REVIEW OR PATIENT FOLLOW-UP** (beyond standard information provided)

Per hour fee	\$100.00
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**HISTOLOGY SERVICES**

	<b>Level of service</b>	<b>Charge</b>
<b>Fresh/Frozen Tissue</b>	Unstained frozen (cryostat) section, 1st section cut from block	\$12.00
	Unstained frozen (cryostat) section, repeat sections from same block	\$ 7.00
	H&E stained frozen (cryostat) section – 1st section cut from a block	\$14.00
	H&E stained frozen (cryostat) repeat sections from same block	\$ 9.00
<b>Paraffin Embedded Tissue</b>	Provided tissue processed and embedded to paraffin block	\$12.00
	Unstained slide from paraffin, 1st section cut from block	\$ 7.00
	Unstained slide from paraffin, repeat sections cut from block	\$ 4.00
	H&E stained slide from paraffin, 1st section cut from block	\$ 9.00
	H&E stained slide from paraffin, repeat section(s) from same block	\$ 6.00
	Curl > 10 micron section (up to 2 sections/vial), vial included	\$15.00
	Section >10 micron on glass slide, 1 section per slide	\$15.00

**Special stains:** Costs will depend upon which stain is requested. An estimate will be provided at the time of the request.

**NOTE: A credit of \$0.50 will be given for each slide provided and pre-labeled by requestor.**

**Slide Boxes** (unless provided by investigator): \$5.00 for large, \$3.00 for small