

GSTS Pathology

Oral Pathology Pricing Structure and Prices

Band	Charging basis	Category	Examples
A	Per specimen pot	Single simple ENT/oral/skin/head and neck biopsy – per pot/specimen	Polyps, mucosal disease, tonsils, cysts, teeth for dentine structure/vitality.
A	Per case	Slides (and blocks) for opinion or additional report and review	Multidisciplinary team referrals for malignant disease Complex case referrals
A	Per case	Ploidy analysis <i>performed as a reflex test</i> on dysplasia etc HPV or EBV in situ hybridisation only <i>performed at request of external sender</i>	
B	Per case	Small benign or primary malignant neoplasm excision specimen	Thyroid lobectomy ± level 6 Endoscopic resection Excision malignant tumour with known diagnosis up to 15mm max dimension Excision benign tumour up to 30mm Carotid body tumour Tonsils for suspected malignancy
B	Per side	Neck dissection per side	
B	Per specimen	Intraoperative frozen section	Intraoperative frozen section
C	Per case (<i>add neck dissections x1 or x2 if included B per side</i>)	Large excision specimen	Total thyroidectomy ± level 6
		Major and composite resections	Laryngectomy for neoplasm Full or partial maxillectomy or mandibulectomy
C	Per node	Sentinel node biopsy for head and neck	Sentinel node biopsy
C	Per case	Teeth (complex investigation) and implants	Teeth for examination of enamel structure / implant examination for osseointegration Teeth for amelogenesis imperfecta and hypoplasia/syndromes

Prices are charged per band, as below

Band	Description	Price
A	Simple biopsy	£90
B	Biopsy	£150
C	Complex biopsy	£300

Prices are applicable from 1st January 2012.

Prices are subject to VAT.

Price list final from January 2012 v2