

HISTOPATHOLOGY & CYTOPATHOLOGY TARIFF

INTRODUCTION

The Oral Pathology Service provides specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Histopathology and Cytopathology reporting services for Dental, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, ENT, and Medical Surgical practices.

All specimens are examined and reported by a Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist. Our service is committed to delivering accurate, evidence-based, clinically relevant diagnostic reports that support optimal patient care and multidisciplinary clinical management.

SERVICE CATEGORIES & PROFESSIONAL FEES

Routine Specimens – KES 4,000 per specimen

- Includes:
 - Incisional biopsies
 - Excisional biopsies of clinically benign lesions
 - Small soft tissue specimens
 - Curettage specimens
 - Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology (FNAC)
 - Oral cytology (smear or brush specimens)

Definition: Limited tissue volume specimens not requiring complex gross examination, formal margin orientation, or advanced ancillary studies.

Intermediate Specimens – KES 6,000 per specimen

- Includes:
 - Wide local excisions requiring margin assessment
 - Multiple biopsies submitted from different anatomical sites
 - Larger soft tissue resections
 - Bone-containing specimens requiring decalcification
 - Specimens requiring special histochemical stains

Definition: Moderate-volume specimens requiring structured gross examination, margin evaluation, decalcification, and/or adjunctive histochemical analysis.

Major / Oncologic Resection Specimens – KES 10,000 per specimen

- Includes:
 - Resections for malignant lesions
 - Mandibulectomy specimens
 - Maxillectomy specimens
 - En bloc tumour resections
 - Neck dissection specimens

Definition: Large or anatomically complex, or oncologic specimens requiring extensive gross examination, margin mapping, lymph node assessment, tumor staging correlation, and comprehensive pathological reporting.

Second Opinions and Consultative Pathology – KES 2,500 per case

- Includes:

- Review of pre-existing histopathology slides
- Review of accompanying histopathology report
- Expert consultative interpretation of diagnostically challenging cases

Definition: Independent Specialist review performed to support, clarify, refine, or confirm a previously established diagnosis.

ADVANCED REFERRAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Advanced ancillary and specialized diagnostic investigations are performed in collaboration with accredited referral laboratory partners, including DKL Dr. Kalebi Labs and other recognized specialist reference laboratories.

Services available through our referral diagnostic network may include:

- Special Histochemical Stains
 - Including Periodic Acid–Schiff (PAS), Ziehl–Neelsen (ZN), Alcian Blue, Masson Trichrome, and other specialized stains
- Advanced Immunohistochemical Tumour Characterisation
- Immunohistochemistry (IHC) panels for tumour diagnosis, classification, prognostication, and tissue-origin confirmation
- Molecular Pathology and PCR-Based Diagnostics
 - Including HPV typing, infectious disease molecular assays, and targeted molecular testing
- Genetic and Genomic Testing
- Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- Flow Cytometry
- Digital Pathology and Telepathology Services
- Specialized Clinical and Reference Laboratory Panels

Definition:

Advanced referral investigations requiring specialized laboratory platforms, molecular technologies, or subspecialized diagnostic expertise not routinely performed in-house.

Professional fees for specialized referral investigations are guided by the prevailing pricing schedules and professional tariffs of the accredited referral laboratory performing the studies.

Pricing available upon request.

TURNAROUND TIMES

- Routine and Intermediate Specimens: 3 – 5 working days
- Major / Oncologic Resection Specimens: 5 – 7 working days
- Specimens requiring decalcification (particularly large bone specimens): Up to 14 working days
- Advanced referral investigations: Dependent on the nature and complexity of the study and the reporting timelines of the referral laboratory

SERVICE STANDARDS

- Reports issued electronically and/or in hard copy
- No additional charge for priority reporting
- Clinicopathological correlation and specialist consultation available where required
- Commitment to evidence-based, clinically relevant, and timely diagnostic reporting

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