

HISTOPATHOLOGY & CYTOPATHOLOGY TARIFF

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to provide specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Histopathology and Cytopathology reporting services for Dental, Maxillofacial, ENT, and Medical Surgical practices.

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

SERVICE CATEGORIES & PROFESSIONAL FEES

Routine Specimens – KES 3,500 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. No formal margin orientation or complex grossing protocol required.

Intermediate Specimens – KES 5,000 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 stains (histochemical stains)

Definition: Moderate tissue volume and/or formal margin evaluation required.

Major / Oncologic Resection Specimens – KES 8,000 per specimen

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

Definition: Large or anatomically complex specimens requiring structured gross examination, margin mapping, and/or lymph node assessment.

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

- Includes:
 - Pre-existing histopathology slides
 - An accompanying prior histopathology report
- Definition: Independent expert review of challenging cases or previously diagnosed cases to support, clarify or confirm an existing diagnosis.

ANCILLIARY AND ADJUNCTIVE DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS

- Ancillary and adjunctive reports, including but not limited to immunohistochemistry and other specialized investigations, will be charged separately in accordance with the fees of the reference laboratory performing the studies.

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

SERVICE STANDARDS

- Reports issued electronically and/or in hard copy
- No additional charge for priority reporting
- The Consultant Oral Pathologist is available for case discussion and clinicopathological correlation.



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