



# Test Directory Addendum

## Histopathology Specimen Submissions and Charges

Charging your client for pathology services can sometimes be a confusing task. And, while it might be easier for the Laboratory to charge for each and every piece of tissue submitted for examination, our histopathology fees are redesigned to encourage the practitioner to submit multiple samples when needed. The single tissue sample is always easy to figure, but determining multiple samples, complex tissues, bone, etc. is another story. To help you understand how your tissue samples are charged at Phoenix Laboratory, we provide the following information. You will note that we have added several [NEW Test Codes/Descriptions with 2005 prices](#) to make your selection easier.

Please add this Addendum to your Phoenix Test Directory

### Test Code/Description

#### Biopsy, "Single Tissue"

(One excisional sample from one site)

400 Mini Report

401 Full Report

#### Biopsy, "Multiple Tissues"

(2-4 excisional tissues from different sites)

411 Mini Report

402 Full Report

Each additional site over 4

#### **Biopsy, Complex Tissue/Entire Organs**

403 Bx, Complex/Entire Organs

Specimens: Eyeballs, ear canals, nasal passages, digits, mammary chains, spleen, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, lung, heart, brain, testes.

Includes dissection, representative section submission, decalcification, margin examination, and any special stains needed by our pathologist.

#### **Biopsy, Punch/Wedge Skin, 4-6 mm**

423	Bx, Punch/Wedge, 1-4, Mini	1-4 punch samples	Mini Report
425	" , Full		Full report
426	" 5-8, Mini	5-8 punch samples	Mini Report
427	" , Full		Full Report
428	" 9-12 Mini	9-12 punch samples	Mini Report
429	" Full		Full Report



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**Biopsy, Fine Needle Core Soft Tissue**

434	Bx, FN, 1-4, Mini	1-4 needle biopsies	Mini Report
436	“ , Full		Full report
437	“ 5-8, Mini	5-8 needle biopsies	Mini Report
438	“ , Full		Full Report
439	“ 9-12 Mini	9-12 needle biopsies	Mini Report
440	“ Full		Full Report

**Biopsy, Endoscopy Samples**

447	Bx, Endoscopic, 1-4, Mini	1-4 punch samples	Mini Report
448	“ , Full		Full report
449	“ 5-8, Mini	5-8 punch samples	Mini Report
450	“ , Full		Full Report
451	“ 9-12, Mini	9-12 punch samples	Mini Report
452	“ , Full		Full Report

407 Limb Dissection  
Includes dissection, representative section submission, decalcification, margin examination, and any special stains needed by our pathologist

**Immunohistochemistry**

In-house testing: Case Set up Fee  
Single Marker

**Necropsy in a Bottle – a Full Report Option**

460	Necropsy in Bottle, 1-4	1-4 organ samples	Full report
461	Necropsy in Bottle, 5-8	5-8 organ samples	Full Report
462	Necropsy in Bottle, 9-12	9-12 organ samples	Full Report
	each additional		

Pathology Consultation	No Charge
Second Opinion In-House	No Charge
Specific In-House Pathologist Request	No Charge
Decalcification	No Additional Charge
Surgical Margin Examination	No Additional Charge
Special stains needed by pathologist (excluding immunohistochemical)	No Additional Charge
Necropsy	Call Lab