WVDL Fall 2017 Newsletter-Pathology Addendum



Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Pathology Sciences Addendum

This important information was accidentally omitted from the Fall 2017 Newsletter sent out earlier this week.

We have been able to maintain steady pricing for all our histology services and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) tests since 2014. However, the cost of reagents, instrument preventative maintenance and laboratory overhead has increased. In response to our increased costs, we will be implementing some price increases for our histology services and immunohistochemistry (IHC) tests that are not bound by contract.

Effective October 1, 2017 the cost of the following services will increase:

- CWD IHC for obex and/or lymph node will increase from \$30.00 to \$32.00 per slide.
- The cost of incineration and alkaline tissue digestion will increase from \$0.35 per pound to \$0.50 per pound on October 1st.
- Bielschowsky's Silver Stain = \$35.00
- Fontana-Masson Silver Stain = \$30.00
- Modified Steiner Silver Stain = \$25.00
- Grocott's Methenamine Silver Stain = \$18.00
- Von Kossa's Calcium Silver Stain = \$18.00
- Gomori's Trichrome Stain = \$16.50
- Alcian Blue with PAS Stain = \$14.75
- Alcian Blue Stain = \$14.00
- Luxol Fast Blue Stain = \$13.50
- Pierce-Vanderkamp Stain = \$13.50
- Brown & Hopps Gram Stain = \$13.25
- Hall's Bilirubin Stain = \$13.00
- Periodic Acid Schiff Stain = \$13.00
- Perl's Iron Stain = \$13.00
- Mallory's PTAH Stain = \$13.00
- Howell's Rubeanic Acid Copper Stain = \$13.00
- Rhodanine Copper Stain = \$13.00

We hope that our excellent service and short turn-around time allow you to continue utilizing our laboratory for your histology and CWD testing needs. All of our diagnostic testing prices can be found <u>here</u>.

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