

# University of Minnesota Oral Pathology Laboratory

## Fee Schedule and Billing Information

Below is the fee schedule for biopsies that are processed and diagnosed at the University of Minnesota Oral Pathology Laboratory. These prices have been set by the School of Dentistry and follow trends of reimbursement prices primarily in the state of Minnesota. Also included are examples of specific codes and their typical usage. These are only examples and are not intended to be an all-inclusive list. There are many other circumstances in which a given code may be used. These prices are current as of 05/24/23 and are subject to change at the discretion of the Laboratory Director and in accordance to the suggestion of the financial officers of the School of Dentistry.

All biopsies will receive one of the primary procedure codes. Some biopsies will require additional tests to accurately diagnose the condition. In that circumstance, a biopsy may also receive any number of the additional procedure codes listed below. If you have any questions regarding the fee schedule please contact our billing office at 612-624-4968 or our main office at 612-626-6424.

\*All biopsies performed will receive one of the primary procedure codes below

University of Minnesota Oral Pathology Laboratory Fee Schedule – Primary Procedure Codes			
CPT Code	Service	Price	Example Use:
88300	Gross Examination Only	\$68	Sialolith, denticles of an odontoma
88304	Gross and Microscopic Examination	\$107	Mucocele
88305	Gross and Microscopic Examination	\$247	Fibroma, cysts, ulcers ( <b>most common charge</b> )
88307	Gross and Microscopic Examination	\$420	Neoplastic process in general
88309	Gross and Microscopic Examination	\$556	Complicated cases, evaluation for tumor margins

\*Some biopsies *may* receive any number of the codes below

University of Minnesota Oral Pathology Laboratory Fee Schedule – Additional Procedure Codes			
CPT Code	Service	Price	Example Use:
88311	Decalcification	\$73	Decalcification of bone or teeth.
88312	Histochemical stain for microbes	\$197	GMS or PAS for Fungi
88313	Histochemical stain	\$168	Mucicarmine for mucus, Congo red for amyloid
88341	Add'l Immunohistochemical stain ordered	\$145	Complex benign and malignant tumors
88342	First Immunohistochemical stain ordered	\$230	Complex benign and malignant tumors
88365	In situ-hybridization	\$452	FISH, EBER ISH