

# WesternU Health Oral Pathology Laboratory fee schedule and billing information

Below is the fee schedule for biopsies that are processed and diagnosed at the WesternU Health Oral Pathology Laboratory. These prices have been set by the College of Dental Medicine and follow trends of laboratory fees primarily in the state of California. Also included are examples of specific codes and their typical usage. This is not an all-inclusive list. There are other circumstances in which a given code may be used. These prices are current as of 05/30/2022 and are subject to change at the discretion of the Laboratory Director and in accordance with the suggestion of the financial officers of Western University of Health Sciences.

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.

## WesternU Health Oral Pathology Laboratory fee schedule: primary procedure codes

CPT code	Service	Price	Example use
88300	Gross examination only	\$100	Sialolith, denticles of an odontoma
88304	Gross and microscopic examination	\$250	Mucocele
88305	Gross and microscopic examination	\$320	Fibroma, cysts, ulcers (most common charge)
88307	Gross and microscopic examination	\$450	Neoplastic process in general
88309	Gross and microscopic examination	\$600	Complicated cases, evaluation for tumor margins

## WesternU Health Oral Pathology Laboratory fee schedule: additional procedure codes

CPT code	Service	Price	Example use
88311	Decalcification	\$75	Decalcification of bone or teeth
88312	Histochemical stain for microbes	\$200	GMS or PAS for fungal organisms
88313	Histochemical stain	\$200	Mucicarmine for mucus, Congo red for amyloid
88342	Immunohistochemical stain, per stain order ordered (all stains for non-Medicare patients, additional stains for Medicare patients)	\$230	Complex benign and malignant tumors
88365	In situ-hybridization	\$452	FISH, EBER ISH