

## Price list for companion animal post-mortem gross examination and histology\*

The post-mortem examination will be provided upon agreement between the post-mortem service and the submitting veterinary surgeon.

Prices for the gross post-mortem examination are indicated below.

Following the gross-examination, if histology is requested, the extent and cost (as indicated below) for this will be discussed and agreed before proceeding.

Also note that when diagnostic tests are recommended and agreed (e.g. bacteriology, PCR tests, toxicology) these will attract additional fees.

Please see the terms and conditions for submission and the need to submit a completed submission form.

*Note: All prices quoted **exclude** VAT*

<b>Post-mortem examination - (gross examination only: see below for addition histology fees, if required).</b>			
The PM fee includes routine disposal when return of ashes is not requested (see below for additional fees that will apply for individual cremation).			
<b>Small animals</b>			
<i>Weight (kg)</i>	<i>Category/Example</i>	<i>Price (£)</i>	
	Puppy or kitten less than six weeks old; small rodent	180.00	
	Cat or dog (i.e. greater than six weeks old) up to 2 kg; guinea pig or rabbit	240.00	
2 to 10	Cat or dog	300.00	
10-40	Dog	360.00	
> 40	Dog	400.00	
<b>Cremation charges – when ashes are to be returned</b>			
<i>Animal</i>	<i>Weight (kg)</i>	<i>Scatter box (£)</i>	<i>Casket (£)</i>
Kitten, Guinea pig, Kitten, Puppy, Rabbit		55.00	75.00
Cat or small dog	Up to 10	55.00	75.00
Medium dog	10-20	60.00	82.00
Large dog	20-35	68.00	90.00
Giant dog	35+	84.00	113.00
<b><i>Special delivery is an additional £20 per order</i></b>			

<b>Histology (if required and in addition to the gross post-mortem examination)</b>			
<b>Including H&amp;E and any special stains required</b>			
<i>Tier</i>	<i>Cassettes</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Price (£)</i>
1	1-3	One to three focal areas of interest	100.00
2	4-6	Multiple or extensive areas of interest or a selective screen (e.g. lungs/heart/kidneys/liver)	200.00
3	7-9	Wider screen or multiple/extensive areas of interest or selective screen plus multiple brain sections	300.00
4	10-15	Broad screen or multiple/extensive areas of interest	500.00
5	>15	Extensive/In-depth investigation*	500.00 + additional fee as per tiers 1-4 for the number of cassettes >15

\* These are not prices for forensic cases, the estimated cost of which will be given after discussion of the case.

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