



# Important updates for IDEXX pathology services

The latest on new testing options and turnaround times

With comprehensive testing services to cover even your most time-sensitive cases, you'll get the clear, actionable answers you need, when you need them. You'll find some recent service changes and updates below.



## Histology updates

### Standard Biopsy

Results in 3–5 days (Monday–Friday)

- + Quick, reliable turnaround for your nonemergent cases
- + Processed Monday–Friday only
- + Personalized guidance from our team of expert pathologists

#### Test codes

1 site/lesion: **2701**

2 sites/lesions: **2702**

See the online *Directory of Tests and Services* at [vetconnectplus.com](http://vetconnectplus.com) for test codes for additional sites/lesions.

### Priority Biopsy

Results in 2–3 days (7 days/week)

- + Faster turnaround for your critical cases
- + Processed 7 days a week
- + Personalized guidance from our team of expert pathologists

#### Test codes

1 site/lesion: **601**

2 sites/lesions: **6012**

See the online *Directory of Tests and Services* at [vetconnectplus.com](http://vetconnectplus.com) for test codes for additional sites/lesions.

### Complex Biopsy

Results in 5–7 days\* (7 days/week), depending on processing needs

- + A thorough evaluation of organs (with or without bone) or large and complex biopsies (e.g., spleen, liver, and lung lobe; mammary chain; eye; bone biopsies [amputated limbs/digits/tails/jaws (whole or partial)])
- + Personalized guidance from our team of expert pathologists
- + Streamlined submission process, with one test code to cover all sites

**Test code**      **7217**

Learn more about what qualifies as a complex biopsy at [idexx.com/7217](http://idexx.com/7217)



\*Results are typically provided within 5–7 days. Some complex specimen types can take longer (up to 14 days) depending on the level of complexity for specimen assessment, dissection, and processing (particularly for specimens involving bone). Note: Specimens containing teeth require extended decalcification time (up to 21 days).

## Cytology updates

### **NEW: Lymph Node Cytology services**

- + All lymph node submissions will be processed under the new test codes below
- + New test codes allow for up to 10 slides to ensure the most appropriate processing of your sample and allow for the appropriate larger number of slides associated with these cases
- + Includes cytology with microscopic description for one mass or lesion and multiple lymph nodes

### **Standard Lymph Node Cytology**

Results in 3–5 days (Monday–Friday)

#### **Test codes**

- Multiple lymph nodes: **606**
- Multiple lymph nodes with 1 mass/lesion, 2 masses/lesions, or 3 masses/lesions: **6061, 6062, or 6063**

### **Priority Lymph Node Cytology**

Results in 1–2 days (Monday–Friday)

#### **Test codes**

- Multiple lymph nodes: **609**
- Multiple lymph nodes with 1 mass/lesion, 2 masses/lesions, or 3 masses/lesions: **6091, 6092, or 6093**

## OUR NETWORK

When you work with IDEXX Reference Laboratories, you can rely on the largest global network of pathologists to serve as an extension of your team. And with top-of-the-line technology, they deliver consistent, quality results on even your most challenging cases.

### **+ Faster results**

Our team is supported by digital pathology technology for faster results and instant collaboration between experts.

### **+ Areas of expertise**

Our experts are trained in veterinary pathology at leading universities, specializing in a wide array of special interests.

### **+ One-on-one guidance**

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