

Patient name:
Identification number: (optional)

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Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN)

Medicare doesn't pay for everything, even some care you or your health care provider think you need. **We expect Medicare may not pay for the item, test, service or care listed below.** If Medicare doesn't pay, you may have to pay.

Item, test, service or care	Reason Medicare may not pay	Estimated cost
Microscopic Pathology: Routine H&E Slide, Special Stains, Immunohistochemistry Stains, In-Situ Hybridization, Direct Immunofluorescence, Indirect Immunofluorescence. Each specimen will have 1 unit of H&E slide, as well as any additional stains needed to render a report by the pathologist.	Referring provider is not contracted with Medicare.	Routine H&E Slide: Average \$227 (Range \$151 - \$455); Special Stains: \$196 (per slide); Immunohistochemistry Stains: \$226 (per slide); In-Situ Hybridization: \$301; Direct Immunofluorescence: \$897

What to do now

- Read this notice to make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask any questions you have.
- Choose one option below to let us know if you still want to get the item, test, service or care.

Choose ONE option below. We can't choose for you.

If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you use any other insurance you might have, but Medicare can't require us to do this.

- Option 1: I want the item, test, service or care listed above, and I want Medicare to be billed for an official decision on payment, which I'll get on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN).** You can ask to be paid now. I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I'm responsible to pay, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you'll refund any payments I made to you, minus co-pays or deductibles.
- Option 2: I want the item, test, service or care listed above, but don't bill Medicare.** You can ask to be paid now and I'm responsible to pay. I understand that I can't appeal, since Medicare isn't billed.
- Option 3: I don't want the item, test, service or care listed above.** I understand I'm not responsible for payment and I can't appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

Additional information:

Dermpath Specialists, LLC comprises Curtis T. Thompson, MD & Associates, PLLC (DBA CTA Pathology), CTA Oral Pathology Consultants of Michigan, PLLC, (DBA CTA Oral Pathology), Kristin McNamara, DDS, LLC (DBA CTA Oral Pathology Consultants of Ohio), and CTA Oral Pathology Consultants of Florida PA.

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. For other questions about this notice or Medicare billing, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. Signing below means you received and understand this notice. You can ask to get a copy.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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