



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What services do you offer?

- a) ***Fine needle aspiration biopsies, which allow samples to be taken from the body by using a small needle.***
- b) ***Thin Prep pap smear, which is liquid based system that allows for a clearer reading and more efficient diagnosis of cervical and vaginal issues***
- c) ***Histology, which is an analysis of cell samples taken from the body***

2. What are the costs for these services?

- a) ***Fine Needle Aspiration biopsy = \$25,000 to \$35,000 (**For FNAB, it is important for us to know if the lump can be felt. This determines the price and location for the procedure).***
- a) ***Thin Prep pap smear = \$5000***
- b) ***Histology = Price range varies largely, depending on the situation and whether additional costs will be required.***

3. Do I need a referral?

Yes, all patients must have a referral from a licensed medical Doctor.

4. Do I have to make an appointment?

Yes, appointments are required for all procedures. Not all services are offered on all days:

- ✓ ***Biopsies are done on Tuesdays***
- ✓ ***Histology and Thin prep samples are accepted everyday***

Opening hours are 8:30am to 4:00pm, Mondays to Thursdays, and Fridays 8:30am to 1:00pm

5. How do I make an appointment?

An appointment is made by calling the office at 876-929-0424 or 876-929-0429

6. Do I have to make deposit before I come in?

It's not required

7. What forms of payment do you accept?

We accept Debit cards, cheques and bank transfers (on a case basis)



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8. Do you accept local or international health insurance?

We provide claim forms after a diagnosis is made

9. Do you have a credit system in place?

Partial payment can be made to begin processing a specimen, however full payment must be made for the patient to receive their diagnosis.

10. Are there any down times with your procedures?

No

11. How soon do I get results?

- ✓ ***Fine Needle Aspirations results are available in 3 weeks***
- ✓ ***Thin Prep Pap Smear results are available in 4 weeks***
- ✓ ***Histology results are available 3 to 4 weeks***

12. What do I need to do before a procedure?

The only procedure done in office is Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy. Please stop taking blood thinners (eg. Aspirin) 48 hours before the appointment time.

13. Who are the experts working with you?

Dr. Jennifer Mamby-Alexander, Cytopathologist

Dr. Memory Stennett, Pathologist

14. Where are you located?

72b Hope Road, Kingston 6

15. Can I get directions/ landmarks to your location?

- a) ***Coming from Half Way Tree, we're beyond the four way intersection of Lady Musgrave, Hope road and East Kings House Road. Just after Noah's Ark Veterinary Clinic. There's an illuminated green cross on the gate, and the logos for the Surgipath and Cytology Clinic, and sister company Hair Loss Clinic of Jamaica are on the signpost.***



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b) Coming from Liguanea, the right turn just after Hillcrest Avenue takes you straight into the compound.

16. Do you accept specimen samples from other labs (that may have used the specimen for a diagnosis), or will I have to provide a new sample?

This depends on the case. Please call or email to discuss.