

# Test Catalog

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# Amyloid A & Amyloid P

#### **Alternative Name**

Amyloid A, Amyloid P, Amyloid A&P Panel

#### Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

# **Test Description**

Amyloid A and P react with amyloid deposits in many tissues. When accompanied by Congo Red, Amyloid A and P can be used to distinguish primary and secondary amyloidosis. Because these stains are interpreted in context of each other and Congo Red, testing options available to global and tech-only clients differ.

# **Specimen Requirements**

- Global orders: Please order Amyloid A&P Panel and submit a Congo Red-stained slide for our reference (required). If Congo Red staining was not done or the slide is not available, please order a Consult instead so we can coordinate Congo Red staining followed by amyloid A and P staining as indicated. Individual orders for Amyloid A or Amyloid P are not available with global service.
- **Tech-only (stain only) orders:** Please order Amyloid A and/or Amyloid P as individual stains. The Panel combination is not available with tech-only service, nor is it necessary to submit a Congo Red-stained slide.
- A formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue block is preferred specimen type or
- One (1) unbaked, unstained slide for H&E staining (required) and two to four (2-4) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 microns)
- Block and slide identifiers should be clearly written and match exactly with the specimen ID and specimen labeling as noted on the requisition.

# **Storage & Transportation**

Use cold pack for transport, making sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

#### CPT Code(s)\*

Panel for global clients: (88342x1, 88341x1) or 88341x2. Single stain for tech-only clients: 88342x1 or 88341x1 for each stain

#### **New York Approved**

Yes

#### **Level of Service**

Global, Stain Only

#### **Turnaround Time**

Global: 48 hours, Tech-Only (stain only): 24 hours

Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed.

<sup>\*</sup>The CPT codes provided with our test descriptions are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Correct CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party.

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