

Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



BRAF V600E

Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Test Description

A monoclonal antibody (IHC600) against mutant BRAF (V600E) permits fast assessment of the mutant protein expression throughout a tumor sample in hairy cell leukemia, some melanomas, and some thyroid carcinomas. BRAF mutation is a strong molecular marker of poor prognosis in colorectal carcinoma (CRC), and can be used as evidence of a sporadic mechanism of mismatch repair deficiency.

Specimen Requirements

- 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 three (2-3) positively charged unstained slides (all cut at 4-5 microns) for each test/antibody ordered
- 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. Make sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

CPT Code(s)*

88342 x 1 or 88341 x 1

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Stain Only, Global (non-heme)

Turnaround Time

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

Notes

Global prognostic interpretation is available (TAT is 48 hours)

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

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