

Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.





CMV ISH

Alternative Name

Cytomegalovirus by ISH

Methodology

In Situ Hybridization (ISH)

Test Description

In situ hybridization for detection of cytomegalovirus (CMV) RNA

Clinical Significance

CMV is a herpesvirus capable of causing serious disease in immunocompromised/ transplant patients and neonates. CMV ISH is useful for detection of primary, latent, and reactivated CMV infections in FFPE tissues.

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 three (3) 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. Make sure cold pack is not in direct contact with specimen.

CPT Code(s)*

88365 x 1

New York Approved

Yes

Level of Service

Global, Stain Only

Turnaround Time

Global: 3 days, Tech-Only (stain only): 48 hours

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