



Test Catalog

Diagnostic. Prognostic. Predictive. Predisposition.



BCL6

Methodology

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Test Description

BCL6 antibody stains the germinal center cells in lymphoid follicles, the follicular cells and interfollicular cells in follicular lymphoma, a subset of diffuse large B-cell lymphomas, and Burkitt lymphoma, as well as the majority of Reed-Sternberg cells in nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin lymphoma. In contrast, BCL6 rarely stains mantle cell lymphoma and mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) lymphoma. BCL6 expression is seen in approximately half of CD30+ anaplastic large cell lymphomas but is absent in other peripheral T-cell lymphomas.

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

Turnaround Time

24 hours

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